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'More Stringent Measures' To Be Imposed In Punjab

JAWAHAR DEPLORES GHASTLY SIGHTS IN RIOT AREAS

BUT SAYS SITUATION IS MORE OR LESS UNDER CONTROL

LAHORE, March 17, (A.P.I.): "The situation in the Punjab is more or less under control," declared Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President in the Interim Government, addressing a press conference in Lahore on the conclusion of his three-day tour of the riot affected areas in the Punjab.

Pandit Nehru added: "I think that the present disturbances will completely end within a very few days. So far I have been able to see, the military are acting efficiently and with rapidity."

Pandit Nehru expressed the opinion that all that had happened in the Punjab was intimately connected with political affairs.

Pandit Nehru, however said : "India will go on a long distant path to her destined end of independence and nothing that has happened is going to stop this.

GHASTLY SIGHTS.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing a press conference, said: "I propose to speak about my Punjab visit at this time. I have seen ghastly sights and I have heard of behaviour by human beings which would degrade brutes. The first thing to be done is to put an end to every kind of disorderly action. The second thing is to protect and rescue people who may be threatened or are in danger, more specially the women who have been abducted or moved by force, be brought back to their homes. Then other problems like the case of refugees and rehabilitation have to be tackled.

Pandit Nehru said: "I think that the present disturbances will be completely ended within a very few days. So far as I have been able to see, the military are acting efficiently and with rapidity.

NO NEED FOR PANIC.

There is never need for panic whatever happens, much less to-day when the situation is more or less under control. The man who is panicky is a useless citizen and a danger to others.

Obviously all that has happened is intimately connected with political affairs. I propose to say nothing about that aspect except this that if politics are to be conducted in this way then they cease to be politics and become some kind of jungle warfare which reduces human habitation to the state of a desert. If there is a grain of intelligence in any person he must realise that, whatever political objective he may aim at, this is not the way to attain it. Any such attempt must bring, as it has in a measure brought, ruin and destruction.

SLOGANS OF THE COWARD.

Let people struggle for their political aim if they want to, said Pandit Nehru, but they can do so as human beings with a measure of human dignity. I am not enamoured of slogans anywhere. The Punjab is specially fond of slogans. There may be times when slogans are useful and good, but when we are up against these hard facts which we face to-day, they cease to have any meaning. In particular slogans cursing and denouncing others are peculiarly unbecoming and objectionable. Slogans with "Murdabad" attached to them are not brief slogans, but indicate the mentality of coward and bully.

MARCH WITH DIGNITY.

Pandit Nehru declared: "India will go on a long distant path to her destined end of independence and nothing that has happened is going to stop this. So, I am sure, will the Punjab as a part of India in spite of everything that has happened and that is likely to happen. Mighty historic forces are at work driving us all in that direction in spite of our own follies. It is upto us, however, to march ahead with dignity and head erect and not crawl like animals in the field.

A HARD LESSON.

Pandit Nehru said: "The Punjab has had a hard lesson. Let it learn from it and not lose itself in a sea of hatred and reprisal which can only lead to mutual destruction and infamy. Let us all build together and prepare ourselves for the great things to come".

In conclusion Pandit Nehru referred to the relief fund that has been started and said: "An appeal has been issued in its behalf. I hope that this fund will be liberaly subscribed to and that it will give help to the large number of sufferers of these disturbances, regardless of creed or any other distinction."

IN AMRITSAR.

Accompanied by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Diwan Chammanlal, Seth Sudarshan, Lal Biharilal Chanana and some other local Congress leaders, Pandit Nehru drove to Amritsar this morning at 7-30 a.m. He was received at the Circuit House by Mr. J. G. Frazer, Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Hamilton-Hardings, D. I. G.

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"More Stringent Regulations"

NEW DELHI, March 17 (A.P.A.): The prediction that "the present disturbances will be completely ended within a very few days" was made tonight by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his return from a three-day tour of the Punjab. He coupled it with the statement that stricter measures will be imposed.

After the week-end survey that took him over much of the Punjab, Nehru said he had seen "ghastly sights" and that he had heard of "behaviour of human beings which would degrade even a brute."

In New Delhi in a brief interview immediately after his return by plane, Pandit Nehru, adding to the statement he had made earlier in the day at Lahore, said "more stringent regulations" would be imposed in the Punjab than employed so far.

DESHPANDE ARRESTED

LAHORE, March 17 (A.P.I.): Mr. V G. Deshpande, General Secretary or the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, was arrested in Lahore today on a charge of defying the externment order served on him recently.

The arrest was affected at Sir Gangaram Hospital when Mr. Deshpande was visiting the patients who were injured during the communal disturbance in Lahore. The order directing Mr. Deshpande to quit Punjab was served him at Amritsar last week.

Looting & Arson At Bogra

CALCUTTA, March 17, (A. P. I.): Loss estimated at about Rs. 2,00,000 was caused in some incidents of looting and arson last night at Bogra, the Headquarters of Bogra district, according to a telegram received by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee from the Secretary of the Bogra District Congress Committee.

Some shops in the bazar and a motor car were burnt, according to another report. The police and the fire brigade brought the situation under control.

NO MAGIC WAND TO REMOVE TENSION

Morarji's Appeal To Opposition For Co-operation In Maintaining Peace

BOMBAY, Monday.

An appeal to control mad passions and co-operate in the talks of maintaining peace in the Province was made by Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, speaking in the Legislative Assembly today.

"We are linked together. We shall remain together. There is no chance of our parting. What is the good of talking endlessly of two nation?" he asked the Muslim League Opposition.

Speaking amidst frequent interruptions, Mr. Desai frankly said that he possessed no magic wand by the waving of which he could remove all tension. It was only by co-operating with Government in fighting everything which tended to inflame the people that the peace of the Province could be assured.

Mr. Desai's speech was so frequently interrupted that the Speaker had to call for order more than once. He appealed to members not to adopt an obstructionist attitude but maintain the dignity of the House.

DEVIL'S HANDIWORK

The climax was reached when Mr. Desai produced a printed post card, which he characterised as a Devil's piece of work."

On the card—it was a half anna card sold at four annas—he said, was printed a photograph of Mr. Jinnah. There was also a map of India, with the so-called Pakistan areas marked out. The card carried two passages printed in Urdu. One asked for Divine help to achieve Pakistan quickly.

As Mr. Desai read the passage, Muslim League members cried out: "Ameen, Ameen".

Amidst rising tempo, Mr. Desai said that if they merely prayed to God to give them Pakistan he would have no objection, as long as they did not invoke violence.

"If God gives them Pakistan, who am I to take it away"? he asked. At the same time they should remember that other people had different feelings. He then read the second slogan which asked Muslims to boycott Hindu dealers and buy only from Muslims. Even this was applauded by various members of the House.

It was at this stage that the Speaker appealed for the maintenance of the dignity of the House.

OPPOSITION'S DUTY

Mr. Desai, continuing, asked if he too was expected to say "Ameen" to whatever they said. He said that while it was the right of the Opposition to criticise Government, it was also their duty to share the responsibility for the maintenance of peace.

The debate arose out of a cut motion to discuss the "failure" of the Government to protect the life and property of Muslims in Kolaba.

The cut motion was lost. Another cut motion to raise a debate on the conduct of police was also lost and the main demand of Rs. 4,81,84,000 for the Police Department was carried.

(Details on page 5)

BR. TROOPS IN INDIA MUST PLAY THEIR PART IN MAINTAINING LAW & ORDER

Henderson's Reply To Tory Critics In Commons: No Responsible Govt. For Punjab Yet

LONDON, March 17 (Reuter): After Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, had told the House of Commons today that he would not care to commit himself on the likelihood of establishment of Responsible Government in the Punjab in the near future, Mr. Richard Butler (Conservative) asked if he did not think it rather irresponsible to talk of clearing out of India when there was no responsible Government in sight?

Mr. Henderson did not reply to this and declined to accept a suggestion by Godfrey Nicholson (Conservative) that there was any connection so far as the British Government was concerned between these occurrences and the British Government's declaration of the new India policy.

Mr. Henderson said that British troops must be available to play their part in maintaining law and order so long as they remained in India.

USED ONLY ANGAINST LAW-BREAKERS

Capt. Gammans (Conservative): "Surely, it is repugnant to the spirit of the Government's new policy that British troops should be used for the Interim Government and to coerce one section of the community.

Mr. Henderson: That is not a statement of fact which I could accept. Troops are not being used against one section of the community. They are being used against any law-breakers and that is and must be the function of any troops.

Capt. Gammans: Does it mean that until the end of May next year, British troops are going to be used to put down any communal riots that may arise.

Mr. Henderson: All I can say is that under the present arrangement, British troops must be available to play their part in maintaining law and order so long as they remain in India.

Mr. Henderson told Mr. Nicholson that no casualties had been suffered by British Army troops in the disturbances. The casualties to Indian troops were one officer and two other ranks injured.

6,000 Ahmedabad Workers Strike

AHMEDABAD, March 17, (A. P. I.): About 6,000 mill operatives from 66 mills in the city today abstained from the second shift today as a protest against the award of the Industrial Court ordering a change over of workers of day and night shifts every month.

MARSHALL GREETS ASAF ALI

Mr. Asaf Ali (Right) India's first ambassador to the United States was greeted by U. S. Secretary of State Mr. George C. Marshall when he arrived at the State Department, Washington, D. C. on his first official visit.

Soviet Counter-Charge Against Britain

"Unwarranted Intervention" Flung Back

LONDON, March 17, (A.P.A.): Soviet Russia turned down flatly a British call for an impartial Allied probe into charges that she had "interfered" with Hungary's internal political affairs, Whitehall sources reported to-day.

Respecting these allegations, the Soviet note in turn said that the British demand, if acceded to, would itself amount to unwarranted intervention, the source said.

U.S. Note To Soviet

WASHINGTON, March 17, (U. P.A.): Subject to Secretary of State Marshall's approval a second sharp United States note will be sent to Moscow charging the Soviet Union with meddling in Hungarian domestic affairs, it was learned today.

It was understood the note firstly documents the allegation in the first note accusing the Soviet Union of "unjustified interference"; secondly, warns Russia against taking reprisals against leaders of the Smallholders Party for alleged conspiracies against Soviet occupation troops; and, thirdly, implies that some Smallholders' statements had been prompted by pressure exerted by Soviet officials or members of the Hungarian Communist Party. Diplomatic quarters said the note underscores American determination to stand by the present non-Soviet regime in Hungary.

Wider Participation By Smaller Nations

MOSCOW, March 17, (A.P.A.): The United States today launched a plea in the Deputy Foreign Ministers' meeting for wider participation by small nations in drafting the peace treaty with Germany, including Bolivia, Iran and the Philippines.

The United States Representative Robert Murphy urged the drafting of a "formula" to let in small nations, but he was opposed by M. Andrei Vyshinsky, who said he did not object to letting Iran participate but wanted each nation approved and put on a list rather than a general formula.

Murphy's proposal would include 26 other countries in addition to the 18 approved at London.

INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM MUZZLED IN INDIA

Forward Bloc Executive Expresses 'Grave Alarm'

CALCUTTA, March 17, (A. P. I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc today adopted a resolution expressing "grave alarm at the general offensive launched by the Congress and Muslim League Ministries as also the autocratic Princes of the states all over the country against the basic rights and liberties of the Indian People." The resolution will now be placed before the meeting of the All-India Council tomorrow.

The Committee deplored the action of the Bombay Government in banning the R. I. N. revolt anniversary and meetings and processions in February last. It urged the Congress and Muslim League Governments and all concerned to desist from supressing the basic liberties of the people, withdraw all emergency measures and laws, and guarantee freedom of speech, association, assembly, agitation and press.

STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED.

NAGPUR, March 17. (A.P.I.): Twelve leaders of the Nagpur Municipal Scavengers, who are on strike for the last three days were arrested to-day. The Scavengers demand increase in their wages and allowance.

12 KILLED IN HURRICANE

LONDON, March 17, (Reuter). Twelve people were killed, scores injured and many thousands of pounds worth of damage was done in last night's hurricane which in places reached almost 100 miles per hour. Most of the deaths were caused by trees crashing on to houses or buses and cars.

Mahatma Leaves For Masauri

PATNA, March 17. (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi left for Maasuri today at 3-45 p.m. by special train on a six-day tour of the south eastern areas of Patna District affected by the recent riots. Mahatma Gandhi will detrain at Tarenga station about 20 miles from here on the Gaya line of the E.I.R. and proceed to Masauri where he will hold the prayer at 5 p.m. today.

He was accompanied by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Miss Manu Gandhi, Miss Mridula Sarabhai, Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose and Mr. A. N. Sinha, Finance Minister, Bihar, and a few Khudai Khitmatgars, headed by Mr. Alam Khan.

The special train consisted of only one third class bogey and a brake van.

Chaina's Delegation For Asian Conference

SHANGHAI, March 17. (Reuter): China's delegation to the Inter-Asian Relations Conference opening in New Delhi on March 23, will include over 20 persons, mostly well-known scholars and workers in the cultural field, it is learned.

It will be headed by Dr. George Yeh, Counsellor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as Government observer and will include Mr. Carson Chang, leader of the Democratic Socialist Party and Miss Chet Ye Yun, a National Assembly delegate representing China Institute of Pacific Relations. The delegation will leave Nanking by air on March 20.

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STABBING CASE.

A stabbing case was reported to the police headquarters in the early part of the evening from Chaumala Bagh The victim was removed to hospital, and it is stated that his wound is not serious. No arrest have been made so far.

Except for this minor incident, all is quiet in Lahore an official told the Associated Press of India at midnight.

SOVIET REJECTS ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

LONDON, March 17. (Reuter): The Soviet Government has now formally rejected the Anglo-American proposal for a joint Allied inquiry into the Hungarian political crisis, the Foreign office said in London to-day.

The grounds are the same as in the reply from the Soviet representative on the Allied Council in Budapest—that the Security of Soviet forces in Hungary are involved and that an inquiry would constitute interference in Hungarian internal affairs.

Labour "Rebels" Cause Uproar In Commons

"U.S. Invading South-east Europe & Bypassing U.N.O. Programme"

MCREIL FACES BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS ON TRUMAN'S STATEMENT

LONDON, March 17, (U.P.A.): Left Wing Labourites caused an uproar in the Commons to-day with charges that the United States was "invading" southeast Europe and by-passing the United Nations in its programme of aid to Greece and Turkey.

Cries of "oh, oh" and "hear, hear" punctuated the question period as the Party "rebels" baited Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Hector McNeil with questions about President Truman's statement.

McNeil had just informed the House that Britain had not been consulted on Truman's statement and that the British Government was unaware of any political conditions that were attached to the American offer of assistance to the two countries.

Labour rebel Thomas Driberg demanded, "Have you read the full text of Truman's statement and can you really view with equanimity this invasion of south-east Europe?"

His last words were drowned out in shocked cries of "oh, oh" from the Oppositon benches and partly from his own side of the House. His supporters cheered "hear, hear".

McNeil spun around on Driberg who was sitting behind him and said sarcastically, "Certainly. Do you really think I would have the impertinence to come to this House without having read the statement"?

Mr. Rebel William Warbey then pressed, "Will you give an assurance to the House that the British Government will make every effort to restore the influence and authority of the United Nations and its specialized agencies and so repair the damage that has been done by the United States in bypassing the international organization?".

ASSAM PREMIER'S WARNING

CALCUTTA, March 17. (O.P.I.): It is reliably understood that the Assam Premier in a letter to the Bengal Premier asked the latter to take steps so that national guards may not join the disobedience movement against the Assam Government's eviction policy. Further it is learnt that the Assam Premier has threatened that if the national guards enter Assam they will have to face seriousness of their action.

A Shillong message says.

Mr. Saleh Ahmed, member of the Provincial Muslim League Working Committee, was arrested.

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V.M. Merchant As Captain

Indian Cricket Team For Australia

NEW DELHI, March 17, (A.P.I.): The Board of Control for Cricket in India has selected the following to play in the Indian Team to tour Australia next winter:—

V. M. Merchant (Captain); L. Amarnath (Vice-Captain); Mushtaq Ali; V. Mankad; V. S. Hazare; R. S. Modi; C. S. Nayudu; Gul Mohd.; S. W. Sohoni; Amir Elahi; J. K. Irani; P. Sen; K. M. Rangnekar; G. Kishenchand; D. G. Phadkar; Fazal Mahmud and H. R. Adhikari.

DUTCH DRIVE FOR DYKES & SLUICES

City Of Modjokerto Captured

BATAVIA, March 17. (Reuter): Dutch troops have occupied the city of Modjokerto, 35 miles south of the naval base of Sourabaya, in their drive to take over dykes and sluices cut by "Indonesian Extremists", the Netherlands News Agency reported today.

Dr. Sultan Sjahrir, the Indonesian Premier, was told that the reason for the operation was the failure of the Republican army to prevent the flooding of Dutch positions near Modjakerto by diverting the Porong River.

BR. SHIPPING & DUTCH NAVAL INTERCEPTION.

LONDON, March 17. (U.P.A.): Foreign Under Secretary Mr. Hector McNeil told the Commons to-day that Britain has twice asked the Netherlands for assurances that British ships going to Indonesia would not be intercepted.

He said the requests were sent to the Netherlands on February 26 and March 12 seeking an explanation and assurances that such interceptions would be stopped.

Gen. Cheng On Advance Of Nationalist Forces

NANKING, March 17. (Reuter): General Chen Cheng, the Chinese Chief of Staff, stated to-day that 130,000 Communist troops surrendered in 1946 and another 70,000 were captured.

Chinese press reports to-day said that Nationalist troops had entered Taian, 30 miles south of Tsinan, an important centre on the Tientsin-Pukow railway. Communist forces, who tried to flee, were caught in encircling movements and trapped within the city

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SELECTION MATCH

Patiala XI Make 282 In Second Innings For Six Wickts

NEW DELHI, March 17. (A.P.I.): At the close of play Patiala XI in their second innings made 281 for six wickets Rai Singh batting 104, and C. S. Naidu batting 14.

The third day's play in the selection match was resumed this morning with Modi and Gul Mohamud, the overnights not-outs of Merchants' XI facing the bowling of Amarnath and Sohoni. The wicket was good.

Merchant's XI second innings concluded at 275, Chowdhary last man in was caught behind the wickets off Sarwate for one. Fazalmahmud did not bat. Shinde was not out with one. At the conclusion of the innings lunch was taken.

SCORES:—

Merchant's XI second innings concluded.

Mankad l.b.w. C S. Nayudu	23
P. Sen run out	27
R. S. Modi l.b.w Rangachari	97
M. Kishenchand b Sarwate	35
Gul Mohmud c Maka b Rangachari	65
Adhikari c Maka b Ghulam Ahmed	8
Imtiaz Ahmed b Sarwate	3
Amir Elahi b Sarwate	9
Shinde (not out)	1
Chowdhary c Maka b Sarwate	1
Fazal Mohmud did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total	275

Fall of wickets 1 for 50; 2 for 50; 3 for 120; 4 for 244; 5 for 257; 6 for 261; 7 for 274; 8 for 274; 9 for 275.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Amarnath	10	1	38	0
Sohoni	8	0	45	0
Sarwate	6.2	0	27	4
Rangachari	7	0	39	2
Gul Hohamed	15	1	54	1
C. S. Nayudu	11	0	66	1

Merchant's XI innings lasted 230 minutes.

DISASTROUS (2nd Innings.)

With a deficit of 424 runs the Maharaja of Patiala's XI opened the second innings disastrously, losing two wickets for 14 runs. Fazal Mahomed did not field and Rauf was the substitute.

Raising executed some excellent strokes and there was a race for the batsmen to reach their individual 50. At tea both were batting with the total at 164 for four. Sarwate batting 55 raising batting 41.

On resumption after tea Sarwate beat Raisingh in the race for 50, scored in 125 minutes which included for fours, whereas Raisingh's 50 was made in 55 minutes, with six fours as his principal strokes. After interval Modi did not field.

After tea Gulmahmud kept the wickets instead of Sen.

SCORES:—

Maharaja of Patiala's (2n Innings.): Rege caught P. Sen b Gulmohmud 10

YARDLEY, IKIN & EVANS SCORE CENTURIES

OTAGO (New Zealand), March 17.

Otago were all out for 340 runs in their first innings today, and the M. C. C. in reply, collected 385 runs for the loss of six wickets when stumps were drawn for the day. Yardley, Ikin and Evans scored a century each.

HAMMOND DECLARES.

Hammond declared the M. C. C. innings closed at the total of 385, for six wickets at close of play today.

OTAGO (1st Innings).

W. A. Hadlee, c Hammond, b Pollard	12
Sutcliffe, c and b Edrich	197
J. Mills, b Pollard	32
A. W. Roberts, c Evans, b Bedser	0
R. Robinson, b Pollard	17
St. John, b Bedser	6
L. Smith, c Edrich, b Voce	12
O. Sullivan, b Pollard	4
A. McDougall, not out	16
L. W. Galloway, b Edrich	0
G. W. Everton, c Evans, b Bedser	4
Extras	40
Total	340

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Voce 14.2/51/1; Pollard 32/8/92/4; Bedser 30/5/76/3; Wright 19/4/60/0; Yardley 3/0/7/0; Edrich 6/1/14/2.

M. C. C. (1st Innings).

N. W. D. Yardley, b McDougall	126
L. Fishlock, c Hadlee, b McDougall	3
W. Edrich, b Roberts	1
D Compton, c Sullivan, b McDougall	7
W Hammond, c Smith, b Everton.	33
J. T. Ikin, batting	102
T. G. Evans, c Sullivan b Robinson	101
A Bedser, batting	6
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wkts.)	385

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Roberts 19/3/73/1; McDougall 24/4/98/3; Overton 15/3/46/1; Robinson 17/2/68/1; Smith 13/0/75/0; Sutclisfe 3/0/10/0; Hadlee 2/0/9/0.

M.C.C. DEPUTATION TO HOME SECRETARY

LONDON, March 17, (Reuter): A deputation from the Marylebone Cricket Club consisting of Gen. Sir Ronald Adam (President), Col. Rait Kerr (Secretary) and A. H. H. Gillegan (representing South African Cricket Association) today had an hour's discussion with Mr. Chuter Ede, Home Secretary, in connection with the proposal to restrict mid-week cricket in 1947.

After the meeting the M. C. C. made the following statement:—

"During a frank and full discussion, figures connected with Test and County cricket were supplied to the Home Secretary who promised to study these before making to the interests concerned any specific request affecting cricket. Pending further communication from the Home Secretary no decision of any sort can be taken. It is understood that his views are likely to be available shortly."

Sarwate bowled Mankad	80
Chatterjee c Adhikari b Gul Mohmud	0
Amarnath l.b.w. Shinde	59
Rangnekar l.b.w. Shinde	4
Raisingh batting	104
Sohoni bowled Mankad	0
C. S. Nayudu batting	14
Extras	10
Total (for six wickets)	281

Fall of wickets:—1 for 14; 2 for 14; 3 for 88; 4 for 92; 5 for 248 and 6 for 248.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Gul Mohmud	4	0	14	2
Modi	3	0	14	0
Amir Elahi	13	0	88	0
Shinde	14	1	69	2
Adhikari	3	0	16	0
Mankad	7	2	22	2
Kishenchand	6	0	48	0

Gaus Mohamed Bags Another Title

RAJAMUNDRY, March 17, (A. P. I.): Gaus Mohamed, Captain of the Indian Davis Cup Team, won the men's single's title in the Northern Circars open tennis championships yesterday defeating Kaiser who retired after the second game in the third set.

The doubles title was annexed by P. L. Narayana Rao and Kaiser. Following are the results:—

Gaus Mohamed beat Kaiser 3/6, 6/1, 1/1; (Kaiser retired).

Kaiser and Narayana Rao beat Gaus Mohamed and Harimohan 6/1, 3/6, 6/4.

Khan Sahib Explains League Tactics To Foreign Pressmen

PESHAWAR, March 17 (UPI): Two different pronouncements on the Muslim League agitation in the Frontier Province were made to a group of foreign journalists at two press conferences held to-day by Dr. Khan Sahib, Frontier Premier, and Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Communication Member in the Interim Government.

Dr. Khan Sahib characterised the movement as a misnomer civil disobedience movement and asserted: "It is an unconstitutional fight against a constitutional Government just for the sake of grabbing power" while Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar observed that its main objective was to redress certain fundamental grievances against the serious abuse of power by the Government of the day and that it had not an iota of communal colour.

Elucidating his point Dr. Khan Sahib said that the agitation was a direct outcome of the Muslim League politics and religious fanaticism. "The so-called custodians of civil liberties", he said, "are the worst reactionaries-enemies of the humanity. They are those people who opposed the Frontier reforms and they to-day girded up their loins to thwart the onward march of our movement and its cherished goal of independence. But they have no power over the Pathans who are shrewd politicians and cannot be deceived in the name of religion. The type of wild and malicious propaganda these people have been doing in season and out of season have raised a storm in the province, but compared with this storm its effect on the public mind is insignificant."

The Frontier Premier continued: "My Government has been allowing every possible latitude to these Leaguers in spite of grave provocations but there is always a limit to everything. Things cannot be tolerated when the Government is disobeyed directly and defiantly. Law makes no discrimination in this fundamental respect; it must take its due course."

A journalist asked: "Would you under any circumstances resign or else call general elections?"

The Premier replied: "If I am ever doubtful of the opinion of my people, certainly I will. But I am not going to please those who cannot tolerate us whether in this province or elsewhere. I represent the majority in the province—a thing, in which there is not an iota of doubt."

NISHTAR'S DOPE

Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar asserted that the Muslim League would definitely sweep the polling if elections were now held in a free manner. I go further to claim that even in the last general elections the League would have a comfortable majority, had not the then Congress Ministry exercised its influence unduly," he said.

Referring to the League movement in the Frontier, Sardar Nishtar asserted that it was launched primarily against the Government. Unfortunately, he added the attitude of the minorities here was difficult to understand. The Hindu and Sikh blocks who were fanatically opposed to the Muslim League, rather with vengeance aligned themselves with the Congress because they must. So when the League put up a fight against the Government, it was taken by the minorities as an attack on them. This sad mentality must be changed, he concluded.

MARTIAL LAW IN PALESTINE ENDS

JERUSALEM, March 17. (A.P.A.): Martial law for Jews of Jerusalem's older Jewish quarter ended at noon on Monday in a virtual holiday.

Thousands who have been under military rule for 15 days, while police combed their rabbit warren quarters for terrorists, swarmed to the edges of the quarter an hour before the lifting was due at noon.

Ten minutes before noon the shouting rose to a high pitch and the crowds surged forward to their liberation, and rolled away the barbed wire that had kept them penned in for two weeks.

Similar scenes were enacted in Tel Aviv.

DEATH FOR CARRYING HAND-GRENADES.

JERUSALEM, March 17. (Reuter): Death sentence was passed to-day on Moshe Barzani, a self-confessed member of the Stern Gang found guilty by the Military Court of possessing hand-grenades on March 9 this year.

LEAGUERS DEMONSTRATE IN SHILLONG

SHILLONG, March 17 (UPI.) A procession organised by the Muslim League paraded the Snillong streets yesterday shouting anti-Congress and anti-Ministry slogans. Later at a public meeting the Leaguers pledged to continue agitation until the eviction policy of the Government was changed. Addressing the meeting Mr. Mayeenuddin Ahmed Choudhury emphasised the non-communal character of their movement and denied the allegation that "Muslims are being drafted from Mymensingh to turn Assam into a Pakistan area."

BENARES CONTINUES TO BE QUIET

BENARES, March 17. (A.P.I.): Situation in Benares continue to be quiet according to an official communique issued this morning Total casulties since the outbreak of disturbances are 42. Curfew will be enforced from 5-30 p.m. today to 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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THE OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

are set out in detail in the Memorandum of Association of the Company. In particular, the Company is promoted to carry on the business of purchase and sale of milk, cream, butter, casein, icecream and other milk and casein products and also to manufacture the same and to carry on the business as dealers in and producers of dairy farm and garden produce of all kinds.

Milk is an important item in our diet and big cities like Bombay, Ahmedabad, etc. are lacking in this important food for the simple reason that it is a costly affair to maintain milch cattle within the municipal limits of such big cities and consequently, the supply suffers. The Kaira district, in which Anand is situated, is famous for its milk. Milk production is a subsidiary occupation in this district and hence plentiful supply can be had at cheap rates. Anand is an important railway junction and is well located on the B. B. and C. I main lines. Anand is also connected by a network of roads leading to the interior of the district, where milch cattles are plentiful and milk available in great quantities The Government of Bombay are, at present, bringing about 32,000 lbs. of milk per day from Anand to Bombay to supplement Bombay's meagre supply of milk. There is still plenty of scope for more milk being supplied from Anand to Bombay. The Company proposed to establish its first centre at Anand, pasteurise the milk and supply the same to Bombay and the other big cities. The company aims at relieving in part the acute milk problem of Bombay and in doing this it hopes to make a good profit Cost of Bombay milk is greater than the cost of Anand milk even after allowing for the costs of pasteurization and transportation from Anand to Bombay

The Company is acquiring the benefit of orders placed by promoters for pasteurising plants, refrigerating machinery and boiler etc. A part of the equipment has been received at Anand and the other equipment is ready in Bombay. The Company thus hopes to be able to put in operation the pasteurising plant soon. The Company also has arranged to take over from the promoters the lease of the land and building under construction at Anand and the Company thus expects to start working soon. When the trading conditions are normal, activities will be expanded towards manufacture of butter, cheese and other dairy products, for which there is a wide and a growing market all over India.

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The following Contracts have been entered into:—

1. The Promoters have already placed orders for the purchase of suitable machinery for the works worth about Rs. 67,514|1|-. It is proposed to be taken over there at cost price.

2. Managing Agency Agreement dated 21st February 1947 has been entered into with Messrs. United Traders appointing them as Managing Agents of the Company. The said Managing Agents contract has been entered into pursuant to the Special Resolution passed at an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th February, 1947.

There are no Debentures and no shares have been issued or agreed to be issued otherwise than for cash.

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The Preliminary expense including registration, printing, legal fees, advertisement and travelling and other incidental expenses are estimated not to exceed Rs. 8,000|-.

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An application will be made at a proper time to the Native Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay, for placing the shares on the list of shares for which dealings are permitted by the said Association.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the prescribed form with a remittance of the amount payable on application to the Company. Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of deposit will be taken over towards the remaining payment. Failure to pay any future instalments on the shares allotted wher due will render the shares with previous payments liable to forfeiture. The Directors reserve themselves the right to refuse acceptance of any application for share without assigning any reason. Copies of the Prospectus and application for shares may be obtained from the registered Office of the Company at Anand.

Copies of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association, Prospectus, Managing Agency Agreement and the Agreement for Transfer of Orders and the Agreement for transfer of leasehold land and building and a copy of the Lease dated the 10th day of January, 1947, can be inspected at the registered office of the Company at Anand during business hours during business days.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1947.

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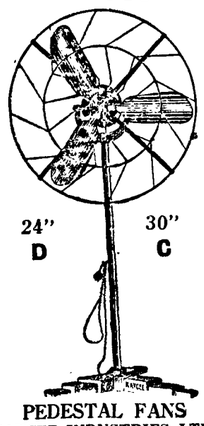

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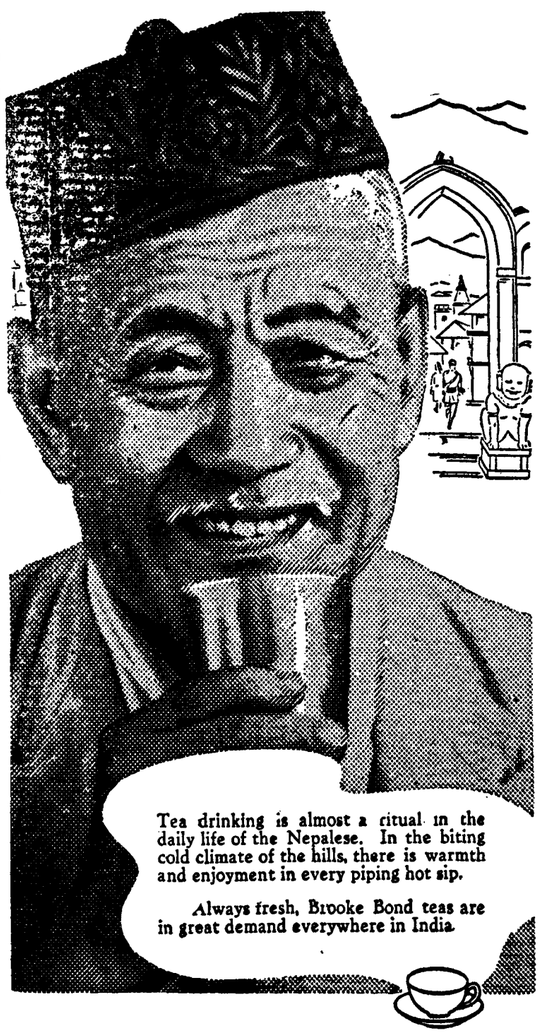

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Hightide: 09-02, 22-26.
Lowtide: 04-00, 15-14.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Special and Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notes at the foot of the proclamation published in the Public Notifications Column.

B. P. C. C. MEETING: Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee today (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Congress House.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE: Public meeting of Muslim Women at 5 p.m., today, under the auspices of Constructive Sub-Committee of Bombay Provincial League at Saboo Siddik Institute, Shepherd Road. Qaid-e-Azam will be present and inspect the handicraft works of schools.

PUNJAB & FRONTIER ASSOCIATION: General meeting today (Tuesday), at 5 p.m., in the Bhatia Mahajanwadi Hall, Kalbadevi, to consider the grave situation in the Punjab.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: Mr. B B. Chakranarayan, on 'Indian Christians and Politics' at the Nagpada Neighbouhood House, Byculla, today, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: Ordinary meeting today, at 6-00 p.m., at the Conference Hall of the B. E. S. T. Co.'s Electric House, at Colaba. Dr. G. S. Kasbekar, will speak on "Fusible Alloys of Tin". A sound film on Precision Machine Tools will be exhibited.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Club's weekly meeting today (Tuesday), at 1-45 p.m., at Green's Hotel, first floor.

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Reception in honour of Mrs. Maclean on the eve of her departure from India at the residence of Bapsey Sabavala, at Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, today (Tuesday), at 5-30 p.m., Mrs. Maclean is a well-known social worker of Bombay who has given unstinted aid to the activities of the B. P. W. C. A musical programme has been arranged.

BOMBAY POSTAL UNION: General meetings today (Tuesday): (1) Bombay G. P. O. Compound in front of the P. M. G.'s Office, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.); (2) Dadar P. O. Compound, at 7-00 p.m. (S. T.); (3) Hall of the Union, Girgaum, at 7-00 p.m. (S. T.).

New Office Bearers Of Seamen's Union

The following office-bearers for the ensuing year have been elected:—Mr. N. M. Joshi (President), Messrs. N. V. Phadke, Adam Adil and Jocium Dias (Vice Presidents), Mr. Dinkar Desai (General Secretary), Mr. O. C. Mendes (Jt. Secretary), Mr. L. S. Kerkar (Treasurer), and Messrs. J. Pereira and Mohd. Ismail, departmental organisers.

Post-D.I.R. Prosecution Appeals In Federal Court

NEW DELHI, March 17. (A.P.I.): A series of appeals from Bombay, Madras and Sind, involving a common question whether prosecution in respect of acts committed under the Defence of India Act and Rules could be initiated or continued after the Act and Rules have ceased to be in force, came up for hearing before the Federal Court to-day.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, appearing on behalf of J. K. Gas plant manufacturing Co., Ltd., (Rampur), one of the appeals in the series, argued that the orders issued against them were invalid in as much as they were not "expressed to be made by the Governor-General-in-Council", as required by the provisions of Sec. 40 (1), of Schedule 9 of the Government of India Act. The provisions of this Section, he contended, were mandatory, and non-compliance with the Section made the law a nullity.

It is recalled that the J. K. Manufacturing Co. Ltd., (Rampur), was prosecuted before a Special Tribunal at Lahore for contravening the provisions of the Iron and Steel Control (Movement By Rail) Orders. An objection was raised before the Tribunal, on behalf of the accused, that they could not be prosecuted as the Defence of India Act and Rules had ceased to be in force. The objection was rejected both by the Tribunal and the Bombay High Court, on appeal.

BANKERS CLEARING.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 14-3-1947, were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 176142.
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 58,29,61,957-10-0.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL WEDNESDAY MORNING: Dry weather.
OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: No appreciable change.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
TUESDAY, March 18.

244 m (1231 kc|s) 7-30 a. m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7.40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 Ponnuswami (Gottuwadyam) 8.45 Dilipkumar Dholakia 9.0 Gajananrao Joshi (Sarang) 12.0 p.m. Variety programme (G) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Mixed Melodies 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 4.20 School Broadcast (G) and (M) 5.0 Ponnuswami (Gattuwadyam) 5.15 Durgabai Shirodkar (Bhimpalas) 5.35 Sahadeo Parab and Party Abhang (Tukaram) 5.45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6.15 Char Gharanaen (Tilak Kamod) 6-30 S. N. Bailur: (Vocal) 7.0 Premlata Naik 7.15 Ponnuswami (Gottuwadyam) 7.30 Durgabai Shirodkar (Jait) 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 Sarvanam (Rupak in Gujarati: Written by J H Dave:) 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 BBC News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 Mining the ocean: (by Dr. Mata Prasad) 10.0 Mario Pagliarin (Beethoven) 10.20 Interlude 10.25 Ernst Politzer (E. Grieg) 10.45 Interlude 10.50 Jer Sabawala (Soprano).

ON "MINING THE OCEAN": On Tuesday 18th at 9-15 p.m. Dr. Mata Prasad will broadcast a talk from All-India Radio, Bombay on 'Mining the Ocean" in the series 'Science Remakes the World'.

Doctor's G. M. Naicker and Y. M. Dadoo, presidents of the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses snapped at Karachi on their way to Delhi to attend the Inter-Asian Conference as representatives of the Passive Resistance Council of South Africa.

NAICKER & DADOO AT KARACHI

KARACHI, March 17 (A.P.I.): The two South African Indian leaders, Doctors G. M. Naicker and Y. M. Dadoo, who arrived in Karachi from Durban a few days ago will leave for Patna by air tomorrow, to acquaint Mahatma Gandhi with the situtiion in South Africa.

They will later proceed to New Delhi to attend the Inter-Asian Conference beginning on March 23, on behalf of the South African Indian Congress.

Dr. Naicker and Dr. Dadoo propose to spend about two months in India and tour the country.

Confidence In The Mayor

City Corporation Rejects Censure Motion

BOMBAY, Monday.

The vote of censure moved against Mr. M. I. Rowji, the Mayor, by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta on Monday was thrown out by an overwhelming majority. The Mayor made a lengthy statement and then vacated the chair and Dr. Alban De Souza, ex-Mayor, occupied the same.

Mr. Rowji prior to his leaving the chair said that it was the prerogative of the Mayor to fix the day and time of the Corporation meetings. Besides, the Chairman of the Standing Committee had asked him to call a meeting of the Corporation on February 26th at 11 a. m. as many councillors wanted to speak on the budget. If the notice convening the meeting was not received by the councillors in time, the Secretary was responsible and not the Mayor. It was not true that the budget was rushed through without a quorum in support of which he cited the opinion of Mr. Strangman that no quorum was needed at an adjourned meeting for want of quorum.

After Dr. Alban DeSouza occupied the chair, Mr Jamnadas Mehta moved the resolution regretting the action of the Mayor in calling the Budget meeting on 26th February at an odd hour of which many councillors did not receive notice, rushing through the budget illegally, without quorum, admitting for vote budget grants though the same were not provisionally approved and challenging frequently councillors to go to High Court when attention was drawn to irregularities, instead of being guardian of the privileges of the councillors and constitution of the Corporation.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha seconded the resolution.

Mr. S. K. Patil defending the Mayor said that it was not true that there was no quorum when the budget was discussed on 26th.

Mr. A. Beg Mohmed and Mr. M. N. Talpade also spoke supporting Mr. Jamnadas Mehta when the closure was moved and the resolution being put to vote was declared lost by an overwhelming majority.

TEN YEARS' JAIL FOR ATTACK ON POLICE POST

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston)

Emperor
vs.
1. Abdul Gafoor Umrao
2. Fateh Mohamed ..... Accused

Sitting as a Special Judge to try riot cases, his lordship sentenced each of the accused to ten years' R. I. for the offences of having been members of an unlawful assembly armed with a deadly weapon and of causing grievous hurt to a public servant.

On 3rd September last, the two accused along with several other Mahomedans armed with weapons attacked a police post near Jacob Circle. Of the five police constables, who were posted there, four ran away, and the fifth Dawood Appabhai Pathan who remained on his post was severely assaulted by the crowd. He survived in spite of the injuries inflicted and later on identified the two accused as among his assailants.

Mr. H. R. Pardivala instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. F. G. R. Khairaz defended the accused.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.
BOMBAY, Monday.

The Governor of Bombay granted an interview to Monsieur Georges Carlier, Consul-General for Belgium.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 16, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Nov. 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 16th March 1947:—

Ahmedabad 96 67 0 1.1 plus 0.8, Allahabad 94 69 0 1.4 minus 0.1, Bangalore 89 68 0 8.7 plus 4.9, Baroda 93 64 0 1.1 —, Belgaum 91 59 0 7.0 plus 4.9, BOMBAY 86 72 0 7.1 plus 6.2, Calcutta 92 73 0 2.9 minus 0.4, Colombo 89 75 0 40.2 plus 13.5, Cuttack 97 74 0 7.6 plus 4.0, Darjeeling 51 42 T 2.4 minus 1.2, Dheradun 31 53 0 5.6 minus 1.4 Delhi 89 59 0 7.2 minus 1.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 99 73 0 3.7 plus 1.3, Karachi 80 70 0 0.1 minus 1.3, Lahore 90 58 0 1.4 minus 1.7, Lucknow 97 61 0 1.8 minus 9.5, Madras 96 73 0 56.5 plus 35.1, Mahableshwar 84 62 0 11.7 plus 9.5, Mussoorie 61 49 0 10.3 plus 0.8, Mysore 91 62 0 10.4 plus 6.7, Nagpur 96 71 0 11.6 plus 9.0, Ootacamund 71 47 0 18.2 plus 7.9, Pachmarhi 86 63 0 14.7 plus 11.9, Patna 93 64 0 1.0 minus 1.1, Poona 97 61 0 6.5 plus 5.1, Quetta 67 36 0 6.7 plus 0.5, Rajkot 96 66 0 1.1 plus 0.6, Shillong 64 47 0.8 2.8 minus 1.4, Sholapur 101 73 0 3.0 plus 0.8, Simla 61 47 0 7.3 minus 1.5, Srinagar 66 41 0 8.9 minus 0.5, Surat 93 67 0 7.5 plus 6.9.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The battle is not for the strong alone. It is for the vigilant, the active and the brave.

—Patrick Henry.

The Bombay Chronicle

GET TOGETHER

Reports from the Punjab are conflicting but on the whole reveal a situation that is still very disquieting. After a long talk with Pandit Nehru, Giani Kartar Singh, President of the Shiromani Akali Dal, stated in a press interview that "in view of the fast deteriorating and grave" situation in the Punjab, "Governor's and Governor-General's ordinances giving more powers to the military would soon be promulgated". On the other hand official reports are not quite so disquieting. And according to the General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah has directed that body "to give its unstinted and whole-hearted co-operation to the administration in the Punjab to restore immediately order in the province and has also reminded the Muslims of the Punjab that "it is their sacred duty to protect the minorities that live amongst them." If what the Secretary calls "two mandatory orders" are followed up by suitable action, they may yet bear some fruit. But in such cases it is often a far cry between the expression of laudable sentiments and corresponding action. However, it is encouraging to learn that Pandit Nehru's visit to Multan was marked by the formation of a joint peace committee by Hindu and Muslim leaders of the district. It is also encouraging to learn that in addition to the local relief funds Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has, in his capacity as Treasurer of the Congress, opened a Congress relief fund and has earnestly appealed to his countrymen "to respond wholeheartedly to this call of humanity". We trust there will be prompt and generous response to the appeal.

Essential as is the work of relieving the distressed, far more essential is the task of restoring peace in the province. If that task is achieved wisely it may lay the foundation of lasting peace not only in the Punjab but in the country as a whole. Good may yet come out of the evil. The idea of a Coalition Government is already gathering strength both in the Punjab and Bengal and is receiving support from some unexpected quarters. If the idea is earnestly pursued it may help the formation of Coalition Governments in other provinces too. The beneficent trend will not stop there. Coalition Governments, responsible to the Legislature, are very likely to help the gradual formation of parties on economic or at any rate on non-communal lines. When that happens it will transform the situation in the country. Other constructive ideas, too, are being fast canvassed under the stress of necessity. Some of these e.g. the suggestion to divide the Punjab and Bengal in certain circumstances reveal the problem of Pakistan in a new light, by demonstrating some of its inevitable consequences.

It is difficult to foresee immediately what schemes may emerge from the various ideas discussed by different individuals or groups in a more or less isolated manner. But some satisfactory results may be reasonably expected to follow if the important groups concerned get together and explore all possibilities of an amicable settlement. As the Constituent Assembly is specifically meant for the discussion of all constitutional questions one naturally feels that the best way to tackle all these questions is for the Muslim League to join it and pursue its ideals in a thoroughly constructive manner rather than through indefinitely prolonged non-cooperation. If, however, the League feels that joining the Constituent Assembly immediately is premature as it may commit the League to certain principles and procedure not quite acceptable to it, it may at least respond immediately to the Congress invitation to carry on informal preliminary negotiations. We cannot imagine any serious difficulty in the way of the League in adopting this course. To ignore the Congress invitation will do no good whatsoever to the League.

Frankly Speaking

Huddleston's Exit

The Governor-Generalship of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, actually a British appointment, is formally under the gift of the King of Egypt, who officially "appoints" the incumbent. Sir Hubert Huddleston, hitherto the Governor-General, used his position to deny and defy any right of Egypt to interest itself in Sudan or its future. In a few speeches and statements Sir Hubert did more than anyone else to spoil Anglo-Egyptian relations. He has now been withdrawn by the British and has been succeeded by Sir Robert Howe, a Foreign Office senior official, which may be regarded as a gesture by the British Government to Egypt. But it does not mean that the recall of Sir Hubert Huddleston necessarily indicates any change in the policy of the British. Indeed, a statement, which Mr. Attlee made only a few days ago in the House of Commons and which appeared to have been deliberate, hardly promises any change in British attitude. There are persistent reports of the possibility of Anglo-Egyptian negotiations being reopened instead of the case being taken to the Security Council. But no success is likely if the background of negotiations is to be Mr. Attlee's statement.

Ramadier's Words And Deeds

Amidst a storm of shoutings, gesticulations and even fisticuffs in the French Chamber involving suspension of sittings, M. Ramadier, the French Premier, made a statement of policy towards Indo-China on behalf of the French Coalition Government. That policy is not quite favourable to the Viet Nam and, in fact, definitely limits the sovereign independence of the Republic. Yet, Dr. Ho Chi Minh wants to accept it on behalf of the Viet Nam. In a broadcast message he urges that if M. Ramadier means what he says, questions in dispute between France and the Viet Nam "will be easy to regulate". This is not the first time that Dr. Ho has made this peace offer. "But," as he says, "it is regrettable that the French Government does not adjust its attitude to these declarations and continues to use force." Not only that; M. Ramadier refuses to recognise or deal with Dr. Ho. That is to say, M. Ramadier desires to crush the republicans by force and then manufacture an "agreement" through his own Yes-men. This is an ancient Imperialist technique and is being resorted to by—the Socialist M. Ramadier.

More Arab Protests

The other day the Arab Palestine Committee lodged a protest with the U. S. Ambassador in Egypt against the raid on the Arab Office at Washington by the officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Now, it is reported from Baghdad that Dr. Fadi Jamali, the Iraq Foreign Minister, himself called on the United States Ambassador at Baghdad to protest against the F.B.I.'s action. The Minister, the report says, told the Ambassador that Iraq regarded the search as instigated by Zionists and an unfriendly act against the Arab World. Nor is the Minister wrong. The motive is too obvious to deceive any one in the world. The American action has justifiably stirred the Arab World. And there can be no manner of doubt that the present protests will presently be followed by others from every Arab State.

Alternatives Before U.S.

It will not be many days before Washington will have enough proof of how the outrage—for it is nothing less in the circumstances—has reacted on every Arab State without exception and what the Arab World thinks of it to a man. The question is: will the leaders of the United States read the meaning and potentialities of Arab reaction to an open assault upon Arab sentiment undertaken in American partisanship for Zionism? The answer is extremely doubtful. It is deeply painful to watch the extent of passion for injustice against Palestine and Arabs to which American leaders, who swear by democracy and rights of peoples, will resolutely go in assisting Zionism. But the time has almost come when the United States, thanks to its own policy and action, may be forced to choose between two alternatives, friendship with the Arab world or its determined antagonism in every sphere.

BHAVNAGAR MUNICIPAL BOARD'S DILEMMA

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, March 13—The newly constituted Bhavnagar Municipal Board to which as many as twenty-five members were returned on the Praja Parishad tickets has found itself face to face with an intriguing situation. Charged with the duty of improving fifty-seven miles of roads, most of which are in a chronic state of disrepair, at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,75,000 to be spent, every year for ten years, the flabbergasted Municipal Board is apparently at its wit's end as to the ways and means of footing such a staggering bill without encumbering the people with fresh taxation which they can ill afford to bear in the present hard times.

DARBAR GOPALDAS DESAI

Nominated For Constituent Assembly

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, March 13. Feelings of joy have recently been evoked all over Kathiawar, Rajpipla and Chhota-Udepur States owing to the Baroda Praja Mandal's choice of Darbar Gopaldas Desai, President of the Kathiawar Political Conference, the Rajpipla State Lok Sabha Conference and the Chhota-Udepur State Seva Sanga Conference, as its nominee along with Mr. Kanaiyalal Majmudar for the Constituent Assembly. The nominations will be considered by the Baroda Dhara Sabha at Baroda on March 26 and 27.

BATTLE FOR LIVING WAGE

G.K.U. Spokesman's Arguments Before Industrial Court

BOMBAY, Monday.

Arbitration proceedings were resumed in the textile industrial dispute before the Industrial Court today when the question of wage increase and standardization of wages was taken up.

Mr. K. T. Sule opening the argument for the workers as represented by the Girni Kamgar Union, urged that the living wage of Rs. 55 estimated by the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee had taken altogether inadequate standards. Quoting several famous economists and various governmental enquiry reports Mr. Sule maintained that the living wage would be about Rs. 70 and not Rs. 55 as recommended by the Committee. It was pointed out by him that the calorific requirements of a worker in respect of food were estimated by various authorities at more than 3,000 calories, while the Committee had taken it at only 2,600. So also in respect of housing, the Committee had as their basis 180 sq. feet for a family of four, while all other authorities took it anything from 240 to 400 sq. feet. Making allowances for these and other figures, he arrived at the figure of Rs. 70 as the living wage.

QUOTES JAGJIVAN RAM

In the light of these finding, Mr. Sule urged that the demand of his union for a minimum wage of Rs. 35 and an average wage of Rs. 55 was the lowest that could be reasonably demanded. It could ony be the step towards living wage which was visualised by the terms of reference to the court. Mr. Sule quoted the speech of Mr. Jagjivan Ram, the Labour Member in the Interim Government, wherein he assured the workers that the Government wanted the workers to earn a decent living wage, which constituted the first change in our industry. Mr. Sule further gave statistics to show that in Britain, U. S. A. and other countries in Europe the real wages of textile workers had gone up, while in Bombay it had gone down.

Mr. Sule will continue his arguments tomorrow.

Some of the prominent Bombay millowners and managing agents including Sir Vithal Chandawarkar, were present in the Court.

NO TRUCK WITH T.U. CONGRESS

Minister T.U. Nanda On Attitude Of Mazdoor Sevak Sangh

BOMBAY, March 16. (A.P.I.): Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh and Minister for Labour, Bombay Government, interviewed in connection with the resolution recently passed by the All-India Trade Union Congress at Calcutta against the Bombay Industrial Relations Bill said that the opposition of the Trade Union Congress to the principles and methods of peaceful settlement of disputes incorporated in the Bombay Legislation created a fundamental cleavage between the group now in the ascendancy in the Trade Union Congress and those who adhered to the ideology of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh.

"In view of the Trade Union Congress resolution, Mr. Nanda added: "It has now become impossible to implement an earlier resolution of the Mazdoor Sevak Sangh in favour of entering the Trade Union Congress."

With a view to organising labour effectively and serving the interests of the working classes harmoniously with the conditions and requirements of the country, a central organisation of labour sponsored by the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh is expected to be formed shortly. An early meeting to consider this proposal will be called by the Sangh.

Sir C. P. On Travancore's Independence After June, 1948

TRIVANDRUM, March 16 (A.P.I.): Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, said today that Travancore State was an independent kingdom in 1795 and at the end of June, 1948, Travancore will revert to her status of 1795.

He said that the policy of the Travancore Government will be to prepare itself to take up the status and position of an independent kingdom from July 1, 1948.

Travancore was never conquered or overrun by the British. Although the rulers of Travancore conceded certain powers of advice in the final Treaty of Friendship in 1805, there was no question of conquest or assumption of suzereignty.

The Congress Working Committee resolution made it clear that the constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly would apply only to areas which accept it.

If that is the state of a Province and the Congress Working Committee are dealing with Provinces, then the case with regard to States is 'a fortiori' and is unassailable, specially with reference to a State which had never been conquered, the Dewan added.

The Dewan said that in the whole of the further constitutional discussions, it should be remembered that they are dealing as an Independent State which can remain independent if the people and the sovereign worked together and gave no room for outside interference. If by going into the Constituent Assembly they could negotiate best, they would choose that line. If it is better to stand outside, and negotiate with the future Government as an independent entity they would do it that way.

NO SCALING DOWN OF STERLING BALANCES

Council Of State Accepts Agreed Amendment To Mrs. Subbaroyan's Resolution

NEW DELHI, March 17 (A.P.I.): The British Government have not addressed any counter-claim to India for scaling down the Sterling Balance and the Government of India had no ground for assuming that any such claim would be made, said Sir Cyril Jones, Finance Secretary, speaking on a resolution moved by Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan asking the Government of India to communicate to H. M. G. that any attempt to scale down the balances could not be countenanced.

Saiyad Mohd Padsha (Muslim League) moved an amendment, which was a substitute resolution, endorsing the remarks of the Finance Member in his budget speech on the subject of Sterling Balances and asked the Government of India that the same stand be taken in the formal negotiations with H.M.G. which were due to be held in the near future.

Mr. G. S. Motial, Mr. Surput Singh, Mr. S. K. Das and Mr. Tirumala Rao took part in the debate.

The Finance Secretary Sir Cyril Jones said that so far as the substance of the resolution as well as the amendment was concerned Government were entirely at one with what was sought to be conveyed by the supporters of the resolution. The Government of India had consistently maintained that India had already paid for her defence as determined by the Financial Settlement to the limit of her capacity and, therefore, there should be no scaling down of the Sterling Balances. This was not only the view of the present Government but of the previous Government as well, whose Finance Member, Sir Jeremy Raisman, strongly opposed the revision of the Financial Settlement in his budget speech of 1943-44.

Although in so far as the essentials of the resolution were concerned Government were one with the house, he said Government could not accept the exhortation contained in the resolution that the Government of India should communicate these views to H.M.G.

The British Government, Sir Cyril said, were already aware of the Government of India's views on the subject and H.M.G. had not addressed any counter claim to India.

IMPOLITIC

The Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir Cyril said, had not said that he had a bill to send to India but what he said was on one occasion that he did reserve the right to make a counter-claim. There was vast differenece between reserving a right and exercising that right and the Government of India would be putting themseives in a false position if, instead of relying on the strength of their claim they did as was suggested in the resolution; in the eyes of the Home Government, India would be protesting too much. In the opinion of India such a step would be impolitic and thoroughly bad tactics for us to assume that any such claim would be made.

IN FAVOUR OF INDIA

The British Press which was a free press, Sir Cyril went on to say, could say anything it liked and a substantial section of them expressed the view that India had overcharged Britain.

The House was aware that a responsible body like the Parliamentary Committee which inquired into the matter was not swayed by the Press and submitted a report which was entirely in favour of India.

The question of Sterling Balances, Sir Cyril said, was going to be settled by negotiations in the comparatively near future and the issue could be discussed then. However, the Finance Member's budget speech had not left any doubt and H.M.G. was undoubtedly aware of it and India had perfectly a strong case.

For the reasons stated above, Sir Ciril said, he would accept the amendment but not the resolution.

Mr. G. S. Motilal, supporting Mrs. Subbaroyan's resolution said that Mr. Dalton's statement indicated that the British Government were contemplating a scaling down of the balances. He argued that India had made her fair contribution to the war and to her defence and, therefore, Britain could not ask India to consider any scaling down. He asked the Government of India to publish detailed figures of all the transactions which had led to the accumulation of the sterling balances. Such details, he said had appeared in the United States and the Indian people had a right to know them. He also asked whether H.M.G. had made any proposal for scaling down during the preliminary negotiations in New Delhi.

Mr. Tirumala Rao opposing Mr. Padshah's amendment said that the original resolution was more specific and was intended to strengthen the Government of India.

AGREED AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

During the lunch recess there was discussion among party leaders as a result of which Mr. Padshah agreed to withdraw his original amendment to be substituted by an agreed amendment.

The House later adopted the new amendment of Mr. Padshah's which read:

"This Council is of opinion that the Sterling Balances accrued to the credit of India are the result of great sufferings, sacrifices and services on the part of the Indian masses who were committed to participate in the last war, welcomes and endorses the remarks of the Finance Member in his budget speech on the subject of these balances, accordingly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that he do ensure, that in the negotiations with H.M.G., which are due to be held in the near future, the stand taken by the Finance Member is maintained and that any attempt to scale down the balances on the pretext of return for defending this country is discountenanced."

7 Indians Killed In Hanoi

NEW DELHI, March 17 (U.P.I.): Seven British Indians including three Sindhi merchants were killed during the fighting at Hanoi, in circumstances which were at present under investigation. The French Consul-General in Calcutta and the British Consul General at Saigon had been asked to convey to the Government of French Indo-China the grave concern of the Government of India at these deaths and demanded for full investigation and compensation for dependents of the deceased.

The above information was conveyed to the Council of State this morning by Mr. B. N. Banerjee, Secretary of the Commonwealth Relations Department, Government of India.

Mr. Banerjee further said that 35 Indians had been brought by sea from Hanoi to Saigon from where 17 have been flown to Calcutta.

No Sugar In Java For Export To India

NEW DELHI, March 17. (A.P.I.): There was no exportable surplus of sugar in Java at present, according to the Indonesian authorities who had been informally contacted by the Government of India, said Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Food Member, who was asked in the Council of State to-day if the Government of India would approach the Indonesian Government for the import of sugar.

Mr. C. H. Bhabha, replying to the same member, said that after the abolition of the I.M.S. the Provincial Governments would be free to fill the posts at present reserved for (I.M.S.) (Civil) officers in such manner as they thought fit. Mr. Bhabha, who was replying on behalf of Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Health Member, said that on the abolition of the I.M.S. (Civil) those officers who desired military employment and were accepted as suitable by the military authorities would revert to military employ. Other officers would either be retired or continue in service under the employing Government.

ORISSA'S NEW CAPITAL PROJECT

The Finance Secretary Sir Cyril Jones told Raja Yuveraj Dutta Singh that the Government of India had advised the Orissa Government to postpone their new capital project for the present.

GOVT. POSTS FOR WOMEN

Issue Raised In Madras Assembly

MADRAS, March 17. (A.P.I.): In the Madras Legislative Assembly today Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin (Muslim League) asked the Premier for what posts there was a statutory bar to the appointment of women in Government service.

Mr. Prakasam confessed that the present rules for the appointment of women in Government Departments were "old-fashioned and ancient". It was the desire of the Government to revise the rules forthwith to extend to women facilities that were given by certain States like Travancore.

Mr. Raza Khan (League) recalled a recent incident in the city when the women strikers of the B and C mills "rudely gate-crashed" into the residence of the Labour Minister, Mr. V. V. Giri to represent their grievances and asked the Premier whether he would create a womens' constabulary to deal with "women miscreants". (Laughter).

The leader of the Muslim League Party Mr. Mohamed Ismail Saheb, enquired whether it would not be desirable to allot fifty per cent of the seats in the new Cabinet to women.

Mr. Prakasam:—There might come a time when 95 per cent of the Cabinet will be occupied by women Ministers. (Laughter).

At this stage the Speaker Mr. J. Sivashanmugan Pillai, intervening said that if there were a large majority of women in the House they might emulate the French Assembly and give trouble to the men legislators (laughter).

Mr. Prakasam:—Women sometimes behave better than men, Sir, (laughter again).

Begum Amiruddin read out a list of Government appointments including certain gazetted posts and asked the Premier whether Government would consider appointing women to the posts.

Mr. Prakasam said that there was no reason why women should not be appointed to such posts and added that the Government would soon enunciate a definite policy on the question of employing women.

RAJPUTANA STATES AS COMPOSITE UNIT

Regional Council Discusses Formation Of Union

(From A Correspondent.)

JAIPUR, March 14: Shree Jainarain Vyas, President of the Rajputana Regional Council of the All-India States People's Conference, arrived here this morning along with the other members of the new Working Committee. Those attending the meeting include Working Committee Members from Mewar, Bikaner, Shahpura, Bharatpur and Abesand Alwar.

The new Working Committee met this afternoon and discussed the question of the proposed formation of Rajputana States into a Union to facilitate joining the All-India Union as a composite unit.

Sixteen Anglo-Indian workers of the Calcutta Port Trust were injured when acid was thrown at them while they were proceeding to work this morning They were treated at the hospital and discharged.

A strike of prot workers has been in progress for over a month now in Calcutta.

Restore Public Confidence

Shareholders Plead For Revision Of Central Budget Proposals

BOMBAY, Monday.

A resolution expressing serious concern at the proposals embodied in the Central Budget and appealing to the Finance Member and the Interim Government to revise them in such a way as to restore confidence in the investing public and ensure an alround development of the country was adopted unanimously at a meeting of the shareholders of the Joint Stock Companies held in the hall of the Indian Merchants Chamber this evening. Prof. Sohrab Davar presided.

The resolution expressed the view that the proposals will have detrimental effects on industrial expansion of the country and on the growth and working of the Joint Stock Companies in which millions of small and middle class shareholders have invested their savings. The levy of a special income-tax of a non-refundable character over profit in access of Rs. 1 lakh, the tax on capital gains and increase in corporation tax will so seriously sap the resources of the Joint Stock Companies as to shake the confidence of the investing public with the result that a potential source of capital would be dried up inflicting a serious blow to industrial expansion and economic development.

It was further pointed out in the resolution that the proposals to apply maximum rates of super-tax on income exceeding 1.2 lakhs in the case of unearned income and 1.5 lakhs in case of earned income would create a serious in road on savings and result in twarting the economic development of the country.

In the course of his presidential remarks Prof. Davar strongly criticized the Special Business Profit Tax and tried to prove that the incidence of this tax payable by or on behalf of the middle class shareholder was much higher in this country than in the U. K.

NEHRU'S 'DISCOVERY OF INDIA'

An Ill-Conceived Proposal

(By S. VENKATRAMAN)

A report says that the organisers of the impending Inter-Asian Conference have proposed to present a balletized version of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's "Discovery of India" for the diversion of the delegates. It was reported that Mrs. B. Shiva Rao was to come down to Bombay from Delhi in this connection with a view to gather talents for the show.

A desire to exhibit any one of our fine arts or more by itself is certainly unexceptionable. Indeed, it is legitimate and praiseworthy. It is beyond the pale of controversy to observe that it is one thing to have such a desire and it is entirely another, the way they have set about trying to make a travesty of Pandit Nehru's monumental contribution to Indian history, thought, literature and sociology, all in a single magnificent sweep. The reported attempt to translate this great work into visual virtuosic form is foredoomed to failure. The reasons are obvious. Assuming that this abstract work of imagination of a first class mind contains elements that lend themselves for representation through the various dance forms of India, the amateurish dilettantes whom Mrs. Shiva Rao is looking for are scarcely the sort of artists who have in them the power and gift to interpret a truly olympian theme like Nehru's.

That art is only a means to an end has of late become too much of a platitude to need reiteration. Primarily it has a social function to perform in the sense it has to give a correct interpretation of the social milieu. And it can be safely assumed that few artists, both professional and amateur, who practise one or more of the various Indian fine arts can be depended upon for their understanding of the social duties and responsibilities of art. Of course, among our exponents of the arts certainly honourable exceptions there are: but then amateurish quarters of Bombay are by no means the proper place to look for them.

Show The Best In Art

If at all it is finally decided that an artistic interpretation of the "Discovery of India" should be presented on the stage for the cultural amusement of the delegates at the ensuing Inter-Asian conference at Delhi, or for the matter of that in the alternative if it is felt by the organisers that the authentic traditional wealth of Indian dance should be exhibited for the benefit of the visiting delegates, nothing could be more appropriate than to gather the great masters of the various forms of Indian dance on a common stage at Delhi. Most of these veterans, like Guru Achan Maharaj, Pandanallur Meenakshi Sundaram Pillai, Guru Nana Kumar Sinha and poet Vallathol are at present languishing in comparative obscurity all over the country. To conceive of showing anything less than our best to an audience of the first magnitude and importance mainly composed of distinguished guests from most of the Asian countries is surely ill-advised. Any suggestion to exhibit our art forms to any foreign audience without the active aid and participation of our accredited masters has little to commend in it; and in the face of genuine and disinterested opposition to it, if the suggestion is threatened to be carried out by a few social busy bodies of Delhi, little prescience is required to foretell its fate

YMUIDEN, HOLLAND, March 16 (Reuter): A German ammunition dump blew up here tonight and smashed windows for miles around

The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

KARACHI, March 16: Mr. Mohamed Khan Chandio, M.L.A. (League) has been unseated from the Sind Assembly for his failure to file within due date the return of his expenses during the recent general elections.

He will however, fight in the by-elections because the Government has by an order removed his disqualification, namely not to contest elections for five years.

—A. P.

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One of the main tasks of Lord Mountbatten, Reuter says, will be to endeavour to secure consolidation of the Interim Government's position through close understanding between the main political parties.

And what will be Lord Mountbatten's next main task after he has failed?

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According to a Durban message, a complete deadlock on the Indian question has arisen, as a result of Natal's emphatic rejection of the plan..... providing a maximum of two Indians on the city councils."

"Natal", of course, means the white population of Natal.

And we are glad too. The rejection reveals and confirms so much.

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Mr. James Forrestal, Navy Secretary, stated at Philadelphia that the United States' obligations under the United Nations' charter was "open to serious question" as a result of disarmament.

Not also as a result of a recent sensational statement?

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In connection with M. Ramadier's explanation of French policy towards Indo-China, Dr. Ho Chi Minh says: "It is regrettable that the French Government does not adjust its attitude to these declarations and continues to use force."

Dr. Ho, it is obvious, is even more regrettably ignorant of the necessity for M. Ramadier to reconcile French Socialism with French Imperialism.

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Iraq too has officially protested against the F. B. I.'s raid on the Washington Arab Office.

In our opinion the Arab States should go easy. If they overwhelm the U. S. Administration with protests in rapid succession, it will justifiably get very annoyed. And may say and do anything.

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Apropos of the Palestine Government's announcement that statutory martial law has been withdrawn, a Jewish Agency spokesman appreciatively notes that when the British "do make a mistake, they are always ready to go back before it is too late"

Congratulations.

And the "terrorist" Irgun Zvai Leumi broadcasts the comment that "martial law has failed."

Again, congratulations.

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The French Government, its Foreign Office confirms officially, has taken reprisals against Bulgaria by withdrawing all privileges from Bulgarian journalists in Paris and by breaking off trade negotiations with Bulgaria.

Where is Vice-Premier Thorez?

MANUFACTURING 'POPULAR OPINION'

Portuguese Government Propaganda About Goa

Dr. P. G. Jambawalkar and Mr. Dattatraya Venkatesh Pai of Belgaum have addressed the following letter to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President, Government of India and Foreign Member:—

The Portuguese Government in Lisbon, in a statement dated 16th December 1946, has declared its readiness to frame a new constitution for Goa, Daman and Div, which will continue as parts and parcels of Portuguese Empire and has nominated a Committee in Goa for this purpose.

The local authorities in Goa, through official and semi-official organizations are manoeuvring to hold public demonstrations to affirm the loyalty of the people to the Portuguese Empire, and as the result of this show, a deputation is expected to wait on you to report on so-called "Popular opinion."

It is a well-known fact that civil liberties are a rare thing in Goa, under the present rule. Those brave citizens who have offered Satyagraha to attain it, have been imprisoned to the extent of nine years and deported.

It is clear from these and other facts, that the so-called popular opinion, which the proposed deputation wishes to impress you with is an opinion of the present Government expressed through its servants and dependents and that too, under the compulsion of the Government.

UNION WITH INDIA

Taking into consideration the intimate contact of these territories with the rest of India, its people have no other alternative than to join the Indian Union, to achieve their legitimate aspirations and prosperity and even for mere existence as we are going to explain shortly.

For the present, we beg to suggest you firstly, to have statistics compiled of all the people from these territories residing in India and secondly to ascertain through them, whether they are willing to join the Indian Union or to continue under Portuguese Domination.

Trusting this will meet your earnest consideration and requesting an early acknowledgment,—We beg to remain, etc.,

CATTLE SHOW NEAR KALYAN

KALYAN, March 17 (API.) Over Rs. 1,000 were given away in prizes when more than one hundred heads of cattle entered the field yesterday at Chola village, a few miles from here, for a cattle show, the first to be held after the war.

In view of the scarcity of cloth and food the Bombay Hunt could not as usual distribute clothes and food to the people of the nearly 80 villages covered by the Hunt's activities.

Forget Party Considerations And Help Maintain Peace

MORARJI DESAI'S APPEAL TO OPPOSITION MEMBERS

League Cut Motions On Kolaba Disturbances Rejected

BOMBAY, Monday.

After a debate lasting for six hours spread over two days, the cut motion moved by Mr. M. M. A. Bhaijee to discuss the failure of the Government to protect the lives and property of Muslims in Kolaba District during the recent disturbances, was defeated in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today. The Opposition called for a division which sesulted in 24 votes for the cut and 84 against.

Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Opposition, resuming his unfinished speech, asserted that the Party in power should have vacated office when they found they were unable to protect the lives and property of the minority community. He also cited a number of incidents which, according to him, proved that responsible police officers had behaved with partiality.

Mr. Bhaijee replying to the debate warned the Government that tension and excitement still prevailed in some parts of the District; only the other day some houses belonging to Muslims were burnt down at Mahad.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, in his speech said that the disturbances in Kolaba constituted a sad chapter in the history of the Province. He was exceedingly sorry for what had happened. He was pained to hear the mover of the cut remark that he was glad that Muslims retaliated. It was such statements that were mainly responsible for these occurrences. "I do not think retaliation will be of any avail; so long as that belief prevails, such incidents are bound to occur."

DANGEROUS PROPAGANDA.

Mr. Desai, continuing, said that the dangerous propaganda carried on by fanatical elements on both sides culminated in the disturbances in Kolaba District. The Agris and Kathkaris of the District were very simple but very easily excitable people. Muslim Landlords had carried on propaganda against the Bombay Tenancy Act and asserted that as they belonged to a different nation they were not bound by the Act. This, in his view, was a stupid and dangerous propaganda. If, for whatever reason, the Muslims wanted to say that they belonged to a separate nation, they were at liberty to do so; but they must remember the consequences of such propaganda. They must remember that the other side also had a right to preach the idea of a single nation.

A complaint had been made that the Hindus had started economic boycott. Mr. Morarji asserted that it was a section of the Urdu Press which started this propaganda. Post cards bearing Mr. Jinnah's photo and the map of India showing the Pakistan areas carved out were sold. These post cards contained inscriptions in Urdu invoking Divine aid for the achievement of Pakistan and also exhorting Muslims not to deal with Hindus.

LEAGUE CHARGES REFUTED.

Mr. Desai strongly refuted the charges levelled against the Government that adequate steps were not taken in time which would have prevented trouble. As many as 400 additional police were sent to Kolaba despite the fact that there was great tension in Bombay and police had to be brought from outside. There were calls on them from every quarter. The Military were kept ready and were sent as soon as the situation became dangerous.

He strongly resented the suggestion made by Mr. Bhaijee that the Military forces were sent because certain Hindu houses were burnt. The Military were sent to Kolaba precisely to protect the minority community from unprecedented reprisals from the majority community. That was why he considered the Opposition member's inference was mean.

Mr. Morarji, however, withdrew the expression at the intervention of the speaker.

FALSE COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE.

Mr. Desai said that certain officers might have committed mistakes. He recalled how an officer was transferred at the instance of the leader of the Opposition, although on inquiries, it was later found that the allegations made against the officer were not correct. He also cited another instance where an officer was transferred because he was present on an occasion which might give rise to a charge of partiality against him. Government servants did not in any case identify themselves with any Party or community.

Mr. Desai also pointed out that the attempts which had been made to show that the Kolaba disturbances were one-sided were bound to fail. He cited certain figures of damage to property, but refused to give figures of casualties of respective communities. But the fact was that damage as well as casualties were on both sides although it might be more on one side. That was inherent in the situation. This only showed that people were led to acts of madness by fanatical elements on both sides. Even the manner in which Opposition members had spoken on the floor of the House was calculated to inflame passions. He could see no hope of maintaining complete peace if they persisted in creating bitterness and strife.

TRIBUTE TO OPPOSITION LEADER.

In this connection, Mr. Morarji paid a tribute to Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Opposition, who had always helped Government in its efforts to maintain peace and communal harmony in Poona and other places.

CO-OPERATE WITH GOVT.

Inviting the members of the Opposition to co-operate with the Government in the task of maintaining peace, Mr. Desai said: "I do hope party considerations will be forgotten in this supreme task of maintaining permanent peace in the Province and also to make the administration as pure as possible and as efficient as possible.

RE-EDUCATE POLICE.

Mr. B. B. Chakranarayan moved a token cut motion to the same demand for a general discussion about the police and their methods. He said that although a Popular Ministry was in power in the Province, yet the police had not been able to get rid of notions fostered in their minds during the Section 93 regime. They should be made to feel that they were friends and servants of the public and not their masters. This feeling should be created in their minds while under training in the school at Nasik.

He also pleaded that resort to firearms by the police should be had only under very grave circumstances so that the civil liberties of the people should not be transgressed upon unnecessarily.

PLEA FOR COALITION MINISTRIES.

Mr. S. H. Prater, opposing the motion said that the only way of removing the suspicion and fear of the minorities was to associate them with the Government by establishing Coalition Ministries. Such a position was difficult of achievement unless the Congress and the Muslim League arrived at some final settlement. But, at the same time, when India stood on the verge of independence such an arrangement was utterly imperative in the interests of law and order and public transquility.

Mr. A. S. Shaikh and Haji Hasanali P. Ibrahim narrated a series of incidents during the communal riots in the City and other parts of the Province in which, they said, the police had acted with partiality towards the Muslims.

OLD HABITS CAN'T CHANGE OVERNIGHT.

Replying to the debate, the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, said that habits acquired by the Police during the time of H. M. Government were difficult to change overnight. The present Government did want to bring the administration of this Department into line with its ideals but certain difficulties were to be taken into consideration.

In the first place, members of this service were human beings and it would take them time to cast off notions which were the result of lifelong traditions.

Secondly, the spirit which governed their service was different from that of the members of this House. They were in service because of employment. And it was the bounden duty of the public to lend their co-operation to them.

HOLDING MIRROR TO LEAGUERS.

Referring to the allegations of partiality made against the police, Mr. Desai said that he had been himself a witness to the peremptoriness with which some of the local League leaders had acted against the police. Besides this, they never helped the police in rounding up the bad characters. The Home Minister said he would not deny that there was no partiality by the police, yet it could not be said with a tone of generality.

The cut motion was lost.

ENGLISH TEACHERS CONFER AT ALLAHABAD

Dr. Jha Emphasises Need For Study Of English Literature

ALLAHABAD, March 16, (A.P.I.): The third All-India English Teachers Conference opened today at the Viziana-gram Hall, Allahabad University under the Presidentship of Dr. Mahmood Hasan, Vice Chancellor, Dacca University.

Dr. Amarnath Jha inaugurating the conference this morning felt that the conference was meeting a at critical time in the history of the country and it was for the conference to carefully discuss the position which English should occupy in the educational system of tomorrow.

Dr. Jha was of the opinion that now English should be studied for the love of it. The centre of emphasis must now shift from study of English language to the study of English literature.

Concluding Dr. Jha said that he was sure that English literature as produced in India will take its place with the best in the world.

English teachers from Bombay, Calcutta, Poona, Lucknow, Delhi, Cuttack Kolahapur, Dacca and Allahabad are attending the conference. The Conference will hold its session for three days during which two public lectures reading out of papers and symposiums touching on the teaching of English and the "future of English in India have been arranged.

BOMBAY PRARTHANA SAMAJ: To-day Tuesday being the 80th anniversary of the Samaj there will be Bhajan at 6-30 a.m. and Divine Service at 7-30 a.m. by Mr. S. V. Joag and in the evening at 5-30 p.m. Divine Service by Rao Saheb V. S. Sohoni.

Patiala's Efforts For Hazara Refugees

PATIALA, March 17. (A.P.I.): To afford immediate relief and succour to the refugees from Hazara district and other places in the North-West Frontier Province, His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala has set up a representative committee under the chairmanship of Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, the Chief Minister.

His Highness has issued orders that such of the refugees who wish to settle in the State be given employment in all departments of the State and those who wish to start business in the State be rendered financial help.

About 700 refugees from various parts of the Punjab, who were stranded in Patiala State were accommodated at Gurdwara Shree Fatehgarh Sahib and a free kitchen was opened for them and those who desired to go back were sent in lorries under military escort to their respective homes.

'More Stringent Measures' To Be Imposed In Punjab

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Central Range and Mr. L. B. Deane, Superintendent of Police.

Immediately on his arrival in Amritsar, Pandit Nehru went into a conference with the local officials who explained to him the present situation and the sequence of events. Pandit Nehru then drove to the city received by the people of Amritsar to see the riot-affected areas. He was received by the people of Amritsar amidst great enthusiasm.

After seeing the damaged buildings, Pandit Nehru went to Dr. S. D. Kitchlew's house where he spent some time by his bedside.

At the Circuit House Pandit Nehru received deputations of Congressmen, Hindu Sabhites, Nationalist, Muslims, Muslim League leaders, Ahraris, Harijans and representatives from Taran Taran.

Pandit Nehru and party returned to Lahore in the afternoon at 2-15 p.m.

BACK IN DELHI.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, left for Delhi at 4 p.m. by air.

Pandit Nehru was accompanied by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, and Diwan Chamanlal.

He was seen off at the aerodrome by his host, Mr. Justice Diwan Ramlal, Kanwar Sir Daleepsingh, Lala Bhimsen Sachar, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Lala Biharilal Chanana and a number of other Congressmen.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and party returned from Lahore by R. A. F. plane at 5-45 this evening. Sardar Patel met Pandit Nehru at the airport.

MORE POWERS FOR MILITARY IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, March 17. (A.P.A.): More powers to the military, summary military trials and other stringent measures, akin virtually to martial law, to deal with the situation in the riot-torn areas of the Punjab, were foreshadowed to come almost immediately in force by the Sikh leader, Giani Kartar Singh, as he emerged last night from his 70-minute talk with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

PARTITION?

Giani Kartar Singh said he and Pandit Nehru discussed also the possibility of immediately setting up two administrations in the Punjab as an interim measure until the final transfer of power by the British in June, 1948.

Giani Kartar Singh, President of the Shiromani Akali Dal, the supreme controlling body of the Sikhs, and member of the Constituent Assembly, revealed to the Associated Press of America, on the basis of information from Pandit Nehru, that "in view of the fast deteriorating and grave" situation in the Punjab, "Governor's and Governor-General's ordinances giving more powers to the military would soon be promulgated."

JINNAH'S DIRECTIVE TO LEAGUERS

BOMBAY, March 16 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has directed the Punjab Provincial Muslim League "to give its unstinted and wholehearted co-operation to the administration in the Punjab to restore immediately order in the Province and has also reminded the Mussalmans of the Punjab that it is their sacred duty to protect the minorities that live amongst them", according to Mian Mumtaz Daulatana, General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League.

Disclosing this to an Associated Press of India correspondent to-day before his departure for Lahore by plane, Mian Mumtaz Daulatana, who was deputed by the Punjab Provincial Muslim League to see Mr. Jinnah in Bombay said, "I came to acquaint Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, of the terrible situation in the Punjab. I take back with me two mandatory orders from him.

Firstly, the Muslim League in the Punjab must give its unstinted and whole-hearted co-operation to the administration to restore immediately order in the Province. We are to offer our fullest and utmost reserved co-operation to every party and community which has this object in view, and we are to seek the help of every man of goodwill in that ravaged Province.

"Secondly, it is the sacred duty of the Mussalmans of the Punjab to protect the minorities that live amongst them."

GHAFFAR KHAN SEES DARKNESS ALL AROUND

PATNA, March 16. (U.P.I.): "To-day my heart is heavy and is weeping to hear how Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs are fighting among themselves in the Punjab. It seems to me that Indians have turned mad to-day. Houses and cottages which are the real wealth of this country, are being burnt down to ashes. Looting, fighting and killing of innocent men, women and children, even aged and infirm, are going on. I see darkness all around. I am really worried over what future has in store for us", said Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, addressing a gathering of local Sikhs at their Gurudwara here this morning.

He was speaking at a reception given to him by the Bihar Sikh Organisation.

The Sikhs assured the Frontier Gandhi, in the course of an address presented to him, that they would protect the life and property of their Muslim brethren in Bihar.

After visiting the Gurudwara, Badsha Khan visited an adjecent mosque where a gathering of Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs gave the Frontier leader an enthusiastic reception.

N. W. R. WORKERS' HALF-DAY STRIKE.

LAHORE, March 17. (A.P.I.): The workers of the N. W. Railway workshops struck work to-day for half the day to protest against the dismissal of Mirza Mohd Ibrahim, President, N. W. R. Workers Trade Union.

MATRIC EXAM. IN PUNJAB.

LAHORE, March 17. (A.P.I.): The matriculation examination of the Punjab University will begin on July 1, it is announced.

The examination will be open to candidates who entered for the March examination, but were prevented from taking that examination.

League Leaders Confer

JHELUM: Plans for putting an immediate stop to disturbances which broke out lately in certain corners of this district were discussed by Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Health Member of the Interim Government and Mian Iftikharuddin, with members of the District Peace Committee and the local Muslim League leaders at a two-hour conference last evening. The additional District Magistrate was also present.

It was planned to organise three parties of the local League workers who will start tours of different parts of the districts from to-day accompanied by Hindu and Sikh leaders. These parties will carry printed appeals signed by the provincial League leaders and distribute them among the people in their village-to-village tours and address meetings.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan who accompanied by Khan of Mamdot and Mian Iftikharuddin is proceeding to Rawalpindi and Campbellpur districts will also address a few meetings at selected places.

Last evening's conference have produced a feeling of confidence in the Hindu and Sikh circles.

Nishtar's Appeal To Leaguers

LAHORE: Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Communications Member, Interim Government, accompanied by Mr. Siddiq Ali Khan, Malik Feroze Khan Noon and Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, left for Multan by air this afternoon on a three-day tour of the riot affected areas of the province. The party will vist Multan, Sargodha, Campbellpur and Rawalpindi.

Earlier in the day Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, accompanied by Mr. Siddiq Ali Khan, Chief Salar of the Muslim League National Guards, Sardar Shaukat Khan and Begum Shah Nawaz visited Amritsar to-day. They were received by Sheikh Sadiq Hassan, M.L.A., President of the City Muslim League, and other League workers.

During curfew relaxation hours Sardar Nishtar addressed a large gathering of Muslims at the M.A.O. College and exhorted them to make every effort for restoration of peace in the town and to extend their co-operation to anyone who initiated a move in that direction.

The party returned to Lahore in the afternoon.

TRAIN STOPPED & LOOTED

LAHORE, March 17 (U.P.I.): Seven dacoits stopped a passenger train between Shaid and Bandial Railway stations on the Kundian Line in Mianwali district and looted the train, says an official announcement this evening.

The situation in Khushab and the Soon Valley in Shahpur district still remains tense. A case of attempted arson has been reported from village Khud in police station Khushab and reinforcements have been sent there adds the announcement.

IN ATTOCK

In Attock district, Pindigheb and Fatehjang Tahsils are still seriously disturbed and reports of looting, arson and casualties are still being received from different villages all over these two tahsils, says the announcement.

MILITARY FIRE ON CROWD

The military dispersed a crowd with fire which had assembled to attack Adhwal in Tahsil Fatehjang in Shahpur district.

TROUBLE PERSISTS IN KAHUTA

Trouble still persists in the Kahuta tehsil of Rawapindi district and the Deputy Inspector General of Police is personally dealing with conditions there.

All Districts of the Ambala Division remain peaceful. Jullundur, Kangra, Hoshiarpur and Ferozepore are all quiet. Amritsar continues quiet. The night in Lahore was perfectly quiet and this morning the town presents a perfectly normal appearance.

Seven Post Offices Burnt

NEW DELHI, March 17 (A.P.I.): A press communique says that seven post offices in the Punjab circle have been burnt in the communal disturbances in the Punjab: They are: Khuta (Rawalpindi. Matore (Rawalpindi). Basali (Attock). Nara (Attock). Chawk Bazar (Multan City). Tarial (Rawalpindi). Kuri (Rawalpindi).

Post and Telegraph services to and from these places remain suspended.

Private telephone trunk calls to and from Jullundur as also to and from all stations in the N.W.F.P. and within the province have been suspended. Private trunk calls to and from Lahore still remain suspended.

DEMOCRACY IN JAPAN

MacArthur Demands Closing Down Of Supreme Command Of Allied Powers

TOKIO, March 17. (Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, to-day advocated the closing down of S.C.A.P. (Supreme Command Allied Powers) as soon as possible and handing over of Japan to non-military control by the United Nations.

"I believe sincerely that democracy in Japan has come to stay" General MacArthur told guests at a luncheon of the Tokio correspondents' club.

General MacArthur pointed out that Japan "must be allowed to trade with the rest of the world, preferably through private traders when circumstances permit.

"Japan is already in a position to supply the world with textiles and in a lesser degree with limited quality silks".

REQUISITIONING POWERS FOR GOVERNMENT

Central Assembly Passes Amended Bill

NEW DELHI, March 17 (A.P.I.): The Central Assembly today passed the Defence Secretary's Requisitioned Land (continuance of powers) Bill as reported by the Select Committee. The House agreed to a few amendments moved by Mr. Manu Subedar and Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava.

Mr. G. S. Bhalja, Defence Secretary, said that a very important change which the Select Committee had recommended was that in cases in which Government had to resort to acquisition of requisitioned land, compensation should be paid at the market value, not on the date of notice of requisition as provided in the original bill, but the market value on the date of notice for acquisition.

Government had very carefully considered this recommendation and had decided to accept the principle underlying it. On detailed examination, Government found that if the recommendation of the Committee was accepted in toto, the cost involved would be in the neighbourhood of some Rs. 20 crores.

VALUES RISE

Land values in rural areas has risen roughly from 25 to 150 per cent whereas in urban areas it had risen from 100 to 500 per cent and in some cases like Delhi by about 1,000 per cent. Government felt that they should not allow profiteering to be made in this business and it was, therefore, proposed that while in rural areas the value of all appreciation should be given roughly in full to the person from whom land was requisitioned, the increase should be limited to one hundred per cent over the market value of the land at the time of requisition. An amendment to give effect to this principle would be moved by Mr. Manu Subedar, which Government would be prepared to accept. This formula would substantially cover the increase which had taken place in rural areas and would very largely also cover the appreciation in value which had taken place in urban areas.

FACTS & FIGURES

Referring to the progress of derequisitioning, Mr. Bhalja said that the total number of requisitioned properties was 6,582 buildings and 5,161 lands. Up to the end of January 1947, 5,102 buildings and 1,847 lands were derequisitioned.

The estimated annual rent payable on the total number of requisitioned property was Rs. 161 lakhs on buildings and 3 crores 45 lakhs on land. The amount of rent payable on property still under requisition on January 31, 1947, had come down to 51 lakhs on buildings and 269 lakhs on land.

Government had given effect to the suggestion made in the House for the establishment of Advisory Boards of officials and non-officials at certain important centres to advise Government on all questions arising out of the continued possession by them of requisitioned land and acquisition of requisitioned land. Government were anxious to derequisition properties held by them as early as possible.

Mr. Manu Subedar said that while he appreciated that a certain amount of reduction had been made in the number of requisitioned properties, he must accuse the department of slovenliness.

REQUISITIONING CRITICISED

Criticising the manner in which requisitioning had been done, Mr. Subedar said that nothing but the best was good enough for the Defence Department. Their offices must be in the most expensive place in Bombay, nsmely Hornby Road, their houses must be in Malabar Hill and on the Marina and for keeping stores they must take lands worth lakhs of rupees and pay several thousand rupees a month as rent.

Over 80 per cent of the requisitioned land belonged to the rural areas and in providing compensations various considerations should be kept in mind. He felt that his amendment would reasonably meet the ends of a rough and ready justice.

Mr. S. S. Sanyal commended Government's action in setting up Advisory Boards and hoped that rural areas would be included in their scope.

Mr. C. P. Lawson urged Government to set a target date by which all matters connected with requisitioning would be cleared.

Other speakers included Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava, Mr. Rohini Kumar, Chaudhury, Mr. D. M. Bhattacharya, Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Mr. N. V. Gadgil.

NUMBER DEREQUISITIONED

Mr. B. K. Gokhale, Secretary, Works Mines and Power, explaining the progress of derequisitioning by his Department, said that the total number of premises requisitioned in Delhi by the Government of India was 366 and by the Chief Commissioner 147. Out of these, 85 and 57 respectively had been derequisitioned, leaving a total of 371 still under requisition. In Calcutta 83 were requisitioned, of which 23 had been derequisitioned, in Bombay 5 out of 115 houses had been derequisitioned and in Simla all the 91 requisitioned houses had been derequisitioned.

Mr. Bhalja said in the course of his reply to the debate that Government would have no objection to extending the jurisdiction of the Advisory Board in Calcutta to the whole Province, except the areas which came within the jurisdiction of the Boards to be established at Chittagong and Dibrugarh.

The bill as amended was passed.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BILL

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member, moved consideration of the bill to continue for a limited period powers to prohibit or control Imports and Exports, as reported by the Select Committee.

Mr. Chundrigar said that there was a great shortage of several articles and commodities in the country and unless we were able to restrict export of these commodities, the people of this country would be put to great hardship. On the import side we had to choose which commodities or articles should be allowed to be imported into the country and how best we could utilise the exchange available to us. Incidentally, we had also to bear in mind that the imports allowed should not result in killing any industries in the country. During the war, the powers of controlling imports and exports were vested in Government under the defence of India act and rules and after they ceased to be in force, under an ordinance.

BLANKET POWERS FOR GOVT.

Mr. C. P. Lawson (European Group) doubted whether some of the provisions in the bill, which were necessary in war time, were needed now.

The Bill required more consideration and should be circulated.

Mr. P. B. Gole (Congress) agreed with Mr. Lawson that the bill was of a far-reaching character and it would be better if it was circulated. He had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' ACT AMENDMENT

NEW DELHI, March 17 (U.P.I.): A bill to amend the Legal Practitioners' Act, 1879 and the Indian Bar Council Act, 1926, was moved by the Law Member Mr. Jogendranath Mandal. The bill "precludes disciplinary action on the basis of an offence not involving moral turpitude and provides for the revision of the existing orders of dismissal, removal from practice and suspension which are found to have been based on conviction for offence not involving moral turpitude."

DISSOLUTION OF DOLLAR POOL

No Correspondence With H.M.G., Says Finance Member

NEW DELHI, March 17 (A.P.I.): The Finance Member Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan stated in reply to Manu Subedar in the Assembly today that the gold and dollar reserves of the United Kingdom, according to a British White Paper, were estimated to stand at 453 million sterling at the end of October 1946. India's balance of payments with the hard currency countries between Sept. 1939 and Sept. 1946 was favourable to the extent of Rs. 93 crores. There were no shares in the dollar pool, he added in reply to a further question, but we could get all the dollars we wanted, there was no scarcity. Government had no correspondence with H. M. G. on the subject of the dissolution of the dollar pool.

A plan for developing tourist traffic in India was referred to by Dr. John Mathai in reply to the same member.

TRAINING FOR NEW CIVILIANS

NEW DELHI, March 17 (U.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, informed the Central Assembly this morning that the Government had decided to open a Central Training Establishment in Delhi to train personnel for the new All-India Administrative Services which may replace the Indian Civil Services. The School was expected to start work from March 20 onwards.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

I wrote a few days ago about the need for Government to look into the question of hospitals admitting accident cases. To-day I have received a letter from a police officer, who prefers to remain anonymous. He says: "In the midst of the riots in the month of September last year, whilst on patrol I picked up a man from a locality which had been a scene of many gruesome murders. He had a knife in his back and there seemed few hopes for his survival. I managed to get him into a jeep and rushed him to a well-known private hospital. To my surprise I was told by the R. M. O. of the hospital that as a rule he was unable to admit the patient. I explained to him that if the patient was not given immediate treatment he would die. The Doctor stuck to the hospital rules and refused to do anything in the matter. It was very difficult to handle the patient as the knife was still stuck in his back. I had to put back the man in my jeep. I could well imagine the pain he was undergoing from his groans. I was helpless. It was some time in the noon and as such no Doctor was available. With all the speed that I could make, I rushed the man to a Government hospital. I was told by the Doctor on duty that there was no life in the man. I took the man to the Morgue.

Such things have been experienced by many officers during the riots."

It is quite clear that there should be some enquiry made into the present state of affairs and some new ruling issued by Government.

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The test of the new Stewards' Committee of the R.W.I.T.C. will be the way they react to the running of the Gwalior horse, Jahaj Mahal, which won the Bassein Plate on Saturday. I think I am voicing the feeling of the racing public when I say that someone connected with the horse and responsible for its running should be warned off, if the Stewards are not satisfied with the explanation given for the running of this horse.

Likewise, the way certain professional punters have been backing horses in the apprentice jockeys' races, without any previous form, is a matter which should be investigated by the Stewards. If the books of the bookmakers are sent for and examined, it will be found that certain professional punters, whose names I will not mention, have consistently backed the winners of these apprentice jockeys' races. On what form or on what basis have these horses been backed by the same crowd of punters? The bookmakers themselves are interested and I am sure they will give the Stewards every assistance on this point.

The Stewards' Committee of the R. W. I. T. C., under the chairmanship of Sir Jamshedji Jeepeebhoy, can be assured of the best co-operation from the public and the press, provided they give the public and the press a reasonably fair deal. Hitherto, public feeling has been that the runnings of Gwalior horses have not been scrutinised as carefully as they should have been.

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Speaking of my writing about racing, I understand from a mutual friend, that among the readers of this column is my old professor at the St. Xavier's, the Rev. Father Genz. The Rev. Father said that I should attack the idea and not the man. In as much as I am always willing to learn from my superiors, I shall have to alter my comments of Jahaj Mahal and say "that the horse has, hitherto, been suspiciously inclined." Thank you, Father.

Maharaja Of Cochin Gives Rs. 30,000 For Congress Work

ERNAKULAM, March 16 (API.) Acharya Kripalani, Congress President arrived here at 1 a. m. this morning by car from Trivandrum via Alleppey. On arrival he was received by Mr. Ikkanda Warrier, President Cochin Prajamandal and Mr. Govinda Menon, Minister for Food and Education, Cochin Government and other prominent Congress workers. During his one day stay here he will be the guest of the Government of Cochin.

Acharya Kripalani had half an hour's meeting with the Maharaja of Cochin at the latter's invitation at the Tripunathara Hill Palace. The meeting was private. The Maharaja, it is learnt, handed over a cheque for Rs. 30,000 to the Congress President for Congress work.

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The dates for receiving applications from the different Municipal Wards in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have been fixed as follows:

BOMBAY CITY	WARDS	Last Day and Date for receiving applications
"	A, B and C	Thursday, March 20, 1947.
"	D	Saturday, March 22, 1947.
"	E	Monday, March 24, 1947.
"	F	Tuesday, March 25, 1947.
"	G	Wednesday, March 26, 1947.
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PROVINCIALISATION SPELLS DANGER, WARNS K. C. DESAI

MADRAS, March 17.—Presiding over the 19th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Life Assurance Offices Association, today, Mr. K. C. Desai in the course of his presidential address said:

"Though during the period of last war, Life Insurance business in the country registered a great progress over the past, when we compare the present position of Life Insurance business in India with that of the other more advanced countries of the World we realise that we have yet a long way to go. Reviewing the progress of Life Insurance business during the last decade, we find from the figures published in the Insurance Year Book that at the end of the year 1935 the total Life Insurance business in force amounted to Rs. 235 Crores distributed over 11 Lakhs Policies, whereas the total Life Insurance business at the end of the year 1945 amounted to Rs. 551 Crores distributed over 26 Lakhs Policies. Taken by themselves the figures of the number of policies and the amount of business secured during the last decade appear to be striking enough but when we remember that India holds within its borders one-fifth of the total population of the World, these figures appear insignificant altogether. The population of India is 400 millions and on an average taking 4 members in a family there should be 100 million families in India, over which are distributed 26 lakhs policies of Life Insurance. There are thus only 2.6% of families in India which can claim protection of Life Insurance, while 97.4% of the families are without such protection. It is from this point of view that the Insurance Companies as well as the Government of the country should look at the problem.

Regarding the future of insurance under the new Constitution, Mr. Desai said: "For the grouping of the Provinces, Section A, B and C are proposed by the Cabinet Mission. It will be a retrograde step if Insurance is to be administered as a Provincial subject in the Free India of the future as it will destroy the economic unity of the Provinces and will also create obstructions to the smooth flow of business from Province to Province which would most assuredly retard the progress of Insurance in this country. Mortality investigation and other researches and investigations essential for the progress of the business could only be effectively carried out by Insurance Companies if the investigations are made over very large areas.

Separate Insurance Laws of the Indian States have created difficulties and hindrances in the progress of Indian Insurance and if the same difficulties and hindrances are to be the rule amongst Provinces in the future constitution of India, it will be a great blow to the progress of Indian Insurance business.

INVESTMENTS IN HOUSING SCHEMES

There attaches to the Life Insurance Funds a duty to help Industrial enterprise of the country and a duty to provide the much needed housing accommodation in the country.

The Government of India should not only permit but induce Life Offices in India to make investments in House Building Schemes which would relieve the present acute shortage of Housing and would also provide a sound channel for investments of Policyholders Funds. In conclusion, Mr. Desai appealed to the Central Government for income-tax relief to give impetus to insurance.

Viscountess Mountbatten Optimistic

LONDON, March 17 (A.P.A.): "If anybody can succeed in India, I think my husband might," Viscountess Mountbatten said last night.

The Viscountess, wife of India Viceroy-designate Lord Mountbatten, was speaking informally to 150 members of the Returned Prisoners' Association, of which she is President.

Lady Mountbatten added she would "do her best to help" her husband in his task.

INDIAN JOURNALISTS' RECEPTION TO MENON

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON.

Mr. Krishna Menon and Mr. Sudhir Ghosh the new Indo-Government Press Officer were the guests of the Indian Journalists' Association yesterday at an informal dinner before Mr. Menon's departure for New Delhi to report the results of his diplomatic mission in Europe. Mr. Menon spoke off the record at what is hoped to be the first of such regular functions to give "behind the scenes" impressions.

Mr. Ghosh has arranged a social function at the Indo-House to meet Lord Louis Mountbatten before his departure at which, it is hoped, important Labour Members will be present.

Jubbulpore Sweepers' Dispute For Arbitration

JUBBULPORE, March 16, (A.P.I.): The dispute between the Jubbulpore City Municipal scavangers, who struck work yesterday and the Municipality has been referred to arbitration by the District Magistrate of Jubbulpore. He has further directed the scavangers to resume duty pending settlement of the dispute.

Office-bearers of the local sweepers and Municipal Workers Federation have expressed inability to call off the strike as the provincial federation had advised the men to strike.

Meanwhile, the city remains unswept and uncleaned and refuse and garbage are lying everywhere

Samiti To Hold Elocution Competition In Hindustani

The Congress Rashtrabhasha Samiti will conduct Elocution Competition in Hindustani during the National Week in April, 1947. Those who desire to take part are requested to give their names by April 6th 1947, in the office of the above Samiti at the B. P. Congress Committee office. The competition will be held between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

SECTION A:—For adults—Admission Fee Re. 1.

SUBJECTS:—1. It is not advisable to enforce Prohibition through law. 2. Without a national language, no advancement can take place in a country. 3. Education in Universities should be imparted in Hindustani. 4. The place of Hindustani and English in a free India.

SECTION. B:—Subjects for boys and girls under 15. (Admission fee As. 8 per head.)

SUBJECTS:—1. If I have wings. 2. Why I learn Hindustani. 3. If I become a Premier of India. 4. What I shall be And why? 5. If I were a donkey?

RULES:—(1.) Nobody can take part in the above competition, whose mother-tongue is Hindi or Urdu. (2.) Boys and girls under 15, should produce age-certificates, duly signed by the heads of their respective schools. (3.) Books will be given to numbers 1 2, 3.

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, March 17.

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, March 17.

Tata Ordinary 415, Tata Deferred 2250, Indian Iron 38/4, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 29, Bombay Dyeing 2220, Central India 311/4, Gokak 308/2, Kohinoor 711/14, Simplex 310, Swadeshi 635, Tata Power 1690, Associated Cement 180/8, Belapur 231/14, Bombay Burma (Old) 480, Scindia 31; Central Bank 123/12, New India 95, Tata 2nd Pref. 160.

Viceroyalty Analysed

LONDON, March 17, (Reuter): Viscount Simon, former Lord Chancellor emphasised the difference between the Viceroy's "powers" and 'duties'' in a letter to the "Daily Telegraph" in which he criticizes the answers given to questions by the Secretary of State for India in the House of Lords last Thursday.

Lord Simon, who was Chairman of the India Statutory Commission 1927-30, writes, "by an enacted of the Parliament the Viceroy of India has placed upon him, personally, not only certain powers but certain positive duties He has for example to exercise general control over the discharge of the Governors of the Provinces of their "special responsibilities" in safeguarding the legitimate interest of minorities and of members of public services. He has to do this notwithstanding that members of his Council may take a different view."

Viscount Simon says that Lord Pethick Lawrence seemed to be under the impression that "conventions" would nevertheless grow up which would set aside these duties of the Viceroy and might enable him to become henceforward a little more than a formal head of the Government of India while actual executive decisions arrived at by what is called the Interim Government would not be subject in practise to his review.

"Surely there is all the difference between the convention which modified the exercise of powers and the convention to relieve the Viceroy of his statutory duties "continues Lord Simon. "The answers given make me doubt whether the Secretary of State at the moment fully appreciated the distinction. The distinction is vital nevertheless; and it would be a pity if the Government sent out the Viceroy-elect to undertake his task without clearly defining the responsibilities imposed upon him personally under the Government of India Act. There are duties laid upon him by Statute which cannot be got rid of by seeking accommodation through the socalled "convetions" with any section of Indian opinion."

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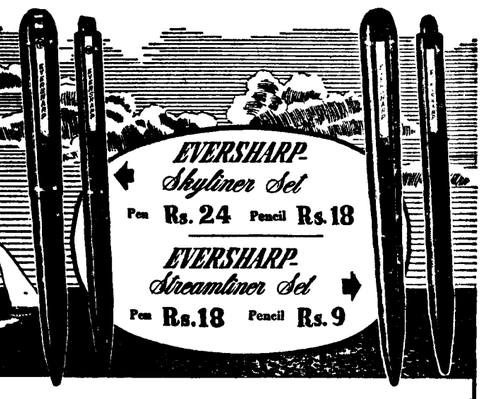

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PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, March 17.

The produce market was fairly steady. Groundnuts were quiet and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 30. Coromandal at Rs. 29|8 and Bold stood at Rs. 29. Groundnut Oil Ready Rs. 18, Upcountry Mills Ready Rs. 17|12, March Rs. 17|4 and April Rs. 16|14.

Castorseeds May opened at Rs. 126|10 and improved at Rs. 126|14 on improved buying on hopes that surplus stock will be allowed for export. The market hardened at Rs. 127|3 at the close. Ready Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 137, Castorseed Oil was quoted at Rs. 19. Linseed Ready Rs. 27|4 with increased selling from U.P. and C.P. April|May was quoted at Rs. 26|12, Linseed Oil Rs. 20|12.

Share Bazar Rules Easy After Steady Opening

COTTON DECLINES ON TIRED LONG LIQUIDATION

Gold Steady But Ready Silver Quietens On Less Demand

BOMBAY, March 17.

The Bombay Stock Exchange reopened to-day after sixteen days and trading was allowed with certain restrictions. The members are required to close down the outstanding business on March 19 in respect of shares on the cash list and cleared through the Clearing House. Ten leading shares, Tata Steel Ordinary Dfds., Dyeings, Kohinoors, Swadeshi, Indian Iron, Steel Corporation, Simplex, Scindia and India United Ordinaries, in which no fresh sales are allowed but those who have outstanding purchases are allowed to liquidate. It seems that the Board wants to see the market evened up in these scrips.

Before opening of the market, the President of the Stock Exchange explained to members the implications of the restrictions placed on trading. It was said that the step was taken in the interest of investors and the general public. He also threw light on the nature of open business of members. This gave a clue to traders to ascertain the extent of short sales open at present.

During the interval quotations were marked down privately as compared with the last official closing prices, Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2270/- or Rs. 160/- lower Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2240/- against last closing at Rs. 2475/- while Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 420/- against last closing at Rs. 447/-.

The Budget proposals are now before the Select Committee and the report of the Committee will be made on the 19th inst. In the meantime private indications do not show any important relief.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2250 and advanced at Rs. 2305 but declined at Rs. 2265. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 425 and after improving at Rs. 431 declined at Rs. 416. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2280 and declined at Rs. 2230. Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 708 and declined at Rs. 640|- and steadied at Rs. 650. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 760 and declined at Rs. 740. Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs. 300. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 180 and Scindia Shares were marked down at Rs. 31|4. Central Bank Shares changed hands at Rs. 128|4.

Trading was restricted. As a net result Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 180, Ordinary Rs. 32, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 255, Kohinoor Rs. 68, Swadeshi Rs. 77, Simplex Rs. 57|8, Scindia Rs. 4|8, Indian Iron Rs. 2, Bengal Steel Rs. 2|8, I. U. Ordinary Rs. 2, Nagpur Rs. 46, New Great Rs. 50, A. C. C. Rs. 13|8, Burma Rs. 55, Bellapur Rs. 36, Construction Rs. 44, Gokak Rs. 38 and Indores were unchanged.

MILLS SHARES.

Bombay Dyeing 2220 Kohinoor 712 Swadesh 635 Nagpur 311 Simplex 310 New Great 400 Gokak 308 Indore 637|8 Century 1060 Colaba 295 Indian Bleaching 178 Swan 375 Elnlay 304 Morarji 770 Edward 660 Meyer 270 Apollo 4|8 I. U. Ordinary 15|14, I. U. Defd. 3|4, Madhusudan 507|8 Podar 340 Khatav 385.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 415 Tata Steel Dfd. 2250 Second Pref. 160.

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 180|8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 480 Bellapur 232 Shivrajpur 42 Scindia 31 P. Construction 202 Tata Chemical 17 Tata Oil 90 Indian Iron 38|4 Bengal Steel 29.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 113 Tata Hydro 185|8 Andhra 1630 Tata Power 1690.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 94 Phoenix 1325 India Manufacturing 4300 Kooria 300 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 285 Minerva 300 Bradbury 715 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 60 Mysore 330 Madhavji 20 Model 251|4 Laxmi 1870 Vishnu 725 Western 4300 Standard 612|8 Sholapur 7400 Sassoon Cotton 24|8 Hindustan 4300 Tata 112 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 101 New Union 26|14 Madhusudan B. 107 Shrinvas 437|8 Raja Bahadur 116|4 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 162|8 (New) 129 Surat (Ord.) 243|12 New Pre. 211|4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15|2 Amalgamated 20|4 Jalgaon 14|12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202|8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164|10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 127 Imperial 2425 P. P. 587|8 Central 124 India X.D. 242 Union 13 Baroda 179 Habib 201 A. B. C. 56 Dena Bank 70|8 United Commercial 88 Jaipur 74 Bikner 31 Hindustan Corpn. 52 National Savings (fully paid) 82 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 65 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 86.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6300 Empire 975 New India 95 Jupiter 38|8 Vulcan 16|12 Indian Mercantile 63|8 Universal Fire 20|8 Vasant 26|4 British India General 26|8 Industrial Prudential 61|12 Neptune 13|6 New Great 43 All-India General 40|8.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 107 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pathora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 560 Steamer 617|8 Burma New 195 Burma Petrol 4|4 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 90 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202|8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377|4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 362|8 Indian Investment Trust 121|8 Wimco X. R. 275 Dharamsey Chemical 43|8 Mukund Iron 14|12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141|8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43|8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 73.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 55 Andhra Valley 1370 Tata Power 1440 Hydro 146|4 Bombay Steamer 348|12 Nagpur 720 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 306|4 New Great 263|12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 53|12 Surat Elec. 211|4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153|12 (2nd Pref.) 122|8 Amalgamated 156|4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122|8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19|12 Supreme 107.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3|8 B. I. C. 10 Burma Corporation 5|1 New Victoria 7|2 New Victoria Preference 8|2 Raja 40 Phalton 140 Gold Mohar 405 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 375 Osmanshahi 350 Ajam Shahi 350 Air Services 19 Birla Motors 8|2 Marshall 9 Air India Premium 175.

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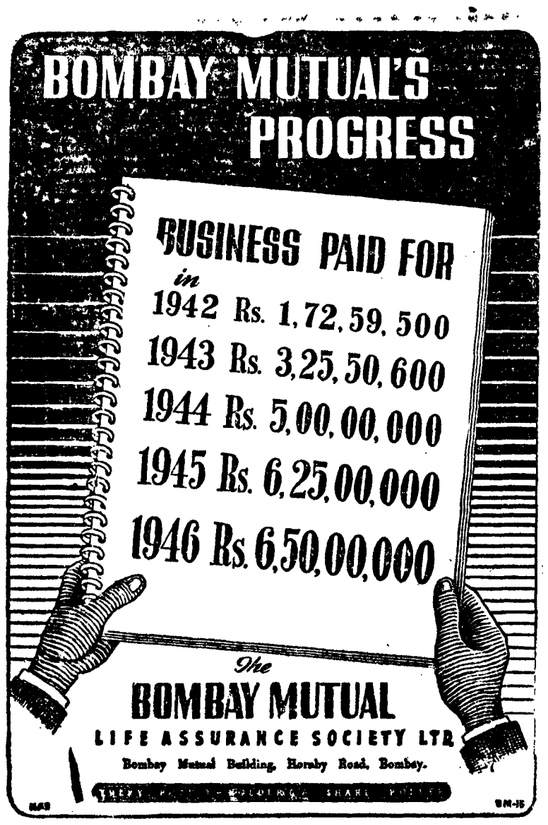

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, March 17.

MILLS

Apollo 4/12 4/13 4/8
E. Dyeings [illegible] 2270 80 20
Bharucha Defd. 8
C. India 350 11
E. Textiles 600
Elphinstone Ord. 94
Finlay 500 [illegible] 8 8 12 300 5 4
Gokak 325 10 15 8
I. U. Defd. 3/9 3/6 3/7 3/4 3/5 3/4
I. U. Ord. 16/6 16/10 15/10 15/15 15/12 15/14
Indore 655 35 50 32/8 40 32/8 37/8
Kohinoor 770 60 70 40 42 28 40 12
Meyer 275 70
Model 240
New Great 445 390 400 385 410 400
Phoenix 1320
Podar 350 40
Simplex 320 300 10
Sdawesni 710 680 40 42 30
Swan 385 75
Tata Mills 110 14 12

BANKS

Central 130 24
Imperial Old. 2425
Imperial New 600 5 587/8
India 242 (ex. div.)
Reserve 128 30 27
Union 13
U. Commercial [illegible] 63

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 162/8
B. Tram Ord. 113 14 12 13
B. Tram Pref. 52 52/8
Tata Power 1700 6/4 1690

INSURANCE

New India 97 95

STEAMER

Scindia 33 33/8 31 31/8 31/4 31/8 31

STEEL

B. Steel [illegible] 6 29/12 29
I. Iron 39/4 39 39/6 38 38/4
Tata Defd. 2250 2300 2220 90 65 70 60 65 50
Tata Ord. 425 30 12 17 15
Tata IInd Pref. 163 60

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 560
A. C. C. Old 188 91 78 81 80/8
A. C. C. New 79 72 73
Belapur 260 40 42 32
B. B. Old 595 25 40 500 2/8 480
B. B. Perol 4/4
F. Construction 225 5 10 188 204 2
Shivrajpur 42
Tata Chemical 16/12 17
Tata Oil 95 90
Wimco 275 (ex. right)

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, March 17.

The general body upheld the decision of the Board and maximum prices fixed remain in force.

There was no forward business in Vaishak Silver as the quotation reached the maximum level while ready silver was placed between Rs. 169|8 and Rs. 170|- Vaishak gold was quoted at Rs. 101|4 and ready gold business was reported at Rs. 105|4. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 69|-.

The Board is meeting this afternoon in connection with the last settlement which is not completed. The market seems to have reached a state of deadlock.

Later on there was scattered business and quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p
Ready Silver	168	8	0
Ready Gold	105	0	0
Vaishakh Delivery	101	7	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, March 17.

The cotton market opened steady today and under scattered buying improved further. At the rise there was no support and renewed selling wiped off the improvement.

May delivery opened at Rs. 436|8 and hardened at Rs. 437|8 but declined at Rs. 436|- on renewed selling. July was quoted at Rs. 448|8 and business in September was done at Rs. 458|8. The Government concessions with regard to exports failed to stimulate demand as foreign demand remains restricted. In the meantime stocks are increasing which stand well over 14 lakh bales here.

Later on there was increased selling and May delivery declined at Rs. 434|8. Tone of the market was quiet.

In the afternoon the market declined at Rs. 433|8 for May delivery and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p
I.C.C. March	430	0	0
I.C.C. May	434	8	0
I.C.C. July	447	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	457	0	6

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1776 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd. have issued the following weekly report:—

A firmer tone has prevailed in the New York cotton market and prices have advanced about 112 to 136 points from the level ruling a fortnight ago. Although occasionally, an easier trend developed reflecting sluggishness of securities, disturbed international situation and possibly on technical considerations, the market received substantial support from persistent mill price fixations and a tight supply situation. Buying was also stimulated by the announcement that cotton textile export controls will be lifted on March 15.

U. S. Government export programme has done so much to reduce the U. S. cotton stocks that the need to conserve supplies of higher grade cotton for the domestic textile industry has arisen, and this led to the belief that the export subsidy may be ultimately entirely eliminated; but the ever-vigilant Southern Farm Bloc strongly opposed any action, and it is reported that the Secretary of Agriculture has assured them that the two-cent subsidy will remain intact.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates domestic mill consumption in the U. S. for February at 845,000 bales, compared with 947,000 bales in January and 747,000 bales in February last year.

PROBLEM FOR LANCASHIRE.

The Bank of Brazil's action in ceasing to accept payments in Sterling has created a very knotty problem for Lancashire. Last year's U. K.'s imports of cotton between 7/8" and 1-1/4 staple were valued at £ 30,700,000 of which Brazil supplied cotton worth £ 8,800,000 compared with £ 6,600,000 worth of cotton supplied by the United States. Lancashire has used Sao Paul cottons on a very large scale as substitute for Americans since the ending of the Lend-Lease. The recent cut in the U. S. export subsidy has made Brazilians more attractive. If Brazil no longer accepts Sterling in payment Britain will presumably cease buying Brazilians or would have to make further drafts on the diminishing dollar resources for payment. Brazil may possibly agree to accept Sterling as a result of negotiations now taking place between the Brazilian and the United Kingdom Government.

These logic of hard facts, at long last, has forced the hands of the Government of India to liberalise its cotton export policy. By their announcement on March 4, they have included Broach, Western and Surat cottons, subject to the existing quantitative limitations in the list of the varieties of various short, medium and long staple cottons. In regard to short staple cotton, all cotton of 11/16" and under has been allowed for export. The destinational quotas have also been abolished and this much-needed adjustment has been welcomed in cotton circles by reason of the fact that eligible exporters will now be granted quotas for January-April 1947 and will be allowed to export to any permissible destination they choose.

LOCAL MARKET.

These concessions stimulated buying upto a certain point. Quotations for forward deliveries advanced to Rs. 435/- and Rs. 449 for March and May deliveries respectively, the differences between the respective deliveries tending to widen. Bullish enthusiasm seemed, however, very much softened by the realization that owing to delay in making this announcement, foreign consumers' requirements have been already replaced to a considerable extent by other growths. There are general complaints that the trade has to contend with inordinate delays in the process of issuing Export Licenses, which often upset their shipping schedules. In the face of these handicaps prices again suffered setbacks, March running aground and May quickly slipping down to Rs. 445/-. To-day owing to rumours of cloth decontrol, prices fluctuated erratically over a wide range the May contract touching the floor Rs. 430/- i.e. Rs. 17½ below the day's high point, and it closed at Rs. 435/-.

Tenders to date against March contract amount to 15,100 B/s. The quantity offered to Government at the floor price is, however, insignificant. This is explained by the fact that cotton bought by the Government is left with sellers and thus the sale of cotton to Government is blocking of the valuable storage space, which has been an acute problem these days. Moreover, in view of the high premium of May over March there is an inclination on the part of the trade to carry the cotton upto May.

In the ready market, demand showed some signs of improvement during the latter part of the week, as exporters and mills showed increased interest. Premiums continue fairly steady. Some business was done in Egyptians with local and upcountry mills.

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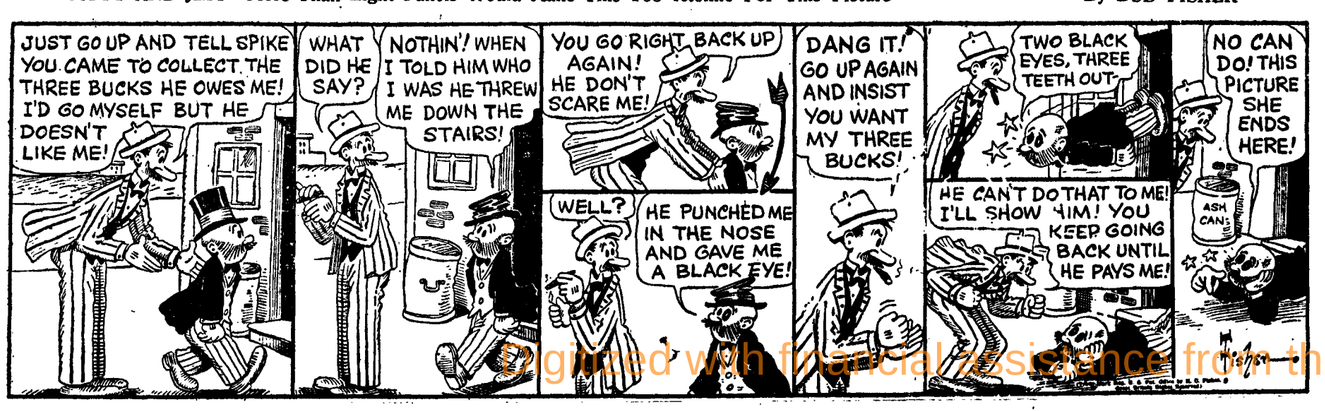
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:—By virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Second Sessions of 1947 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on Tuesday, the 18th March, 1947 at 10-45 o'clock in forenoon for the trial of all trespasses and other Crimes Misdemeanors and Offences committed within its Jurisdiction. (For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II dated 13th March, 1947, page 230).
Dated this 17th March, 1947.
MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.

N.B.:—
(1) It is hereby notified that the First Criminal Sessions of 1947 which commenced on 20th January, 1947, has this day been dissolved.
(2) Special Jurors summoned for the ensuing Criminal Sessions which will commence on Tuesday, the 18th March, 1947, as proclaimed above, are required to attend the High Court on that day at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.), on the 2nd floor, Room No. 46. Common Jurors summoned for the said Sessions need not attend on that day but must watch the papers to see when their attendance is next required.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1947.
M. J. L.
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NOTICE

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(Sd.) S. B. SETNA,
Director of Fisheries.
Old Custom House Yard, Bombay.
(2576)

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders for "Supply of Bamboos, Bamboo Matting, Bullies, etc., at Resident Engineer's Workshop at Byculla" upto 3 P.M. on 28-3-1947. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (2575)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill a post of Inspector of Boilers in the Bengal Boilers Service. The post is reserved for a war service candidate. Pay—Rs. 225-650. Age—must not be less than 25 or more than 30 years on 1st March, 1947. Qualifications—A candidate must have a good general education: must have had an apprenticeship of at least 4 years as a mechanical engineer or engine-fitter in an engineering workshop where steam engines and boilers are built or repaired or a full course in an engineering college or technical institution, with the diploma of that college or institution in mechanical engineering: must have had after completion of the apprenticeship or technical course, three years' further experience as practical engineer on the design, construction, repair and maintenance or working of steam engines and boilers: must have knowledge of the various types of boilers used on land and of the purposes and functions of their component parts: must have ability to determine accurately the working pressure of a boiler in accordance with the Indian Boiler Regulations': must have knowledge of the construction and materials used in the manufacture of boilers: must have a fair knowledge of the strength of materials used in the manufacture of boilers and methods of carrying out mechanical tests: must have knowledge of boiler defects, their causes and remedies for corrosive and scale forming feed water: must have ability to take dimensions of boilers and to prepare neat handsketches and drawing of scales: must have ability to prepare calculations for determining the strength of new and old boilers from his own measurements and the makers' dimensions. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Candidates who are unable to obtain copies of the prescribed form may apply on any printed or typed form, a sample of which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st November, 1946 provided that the form used is of the size, and shows exactly the wording and spacing, of the sample form, that the words of the sample are not reproduced in hand writing and that the blanks are filled in the candidates' own hand writing. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 25th April, 1947. CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO USE THE PRESCRIBED FORM OR PAY FEES, IF THEY APPLY THROUGH THE REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, CALCUTTA. 2565

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY

NEW PASSENGER TRAIN BETWEEN POONA AND RAICHUR

WITH EFFECT from April 1, 1947, an additional passenger train will be introduced on the Poona-Raichur Section and will run to the following timings. Timings of Nos. 15 Down and 16 Up passenger trains will also be revised as shown below:

15 Dn	17 Dn (New)			16 Up	18 Up (New)
H.M	H.M.			H.M.	H.M.
6-00	13-00	D.	Poona	A. 23-10	14-50
8-45	15-45	D.)	Dhond	(D. 21-00	12-38
8- 8	15-10	A.)		(A. 20 28	12- 8
12-14	19-25	A.)	Kurduwadi	(D. 17- 5	8-41
12-40	19-50	D.)		(A 16-40	8-16
15-00	22-00	A.)	Sholapur	(D. 14 50	5-45
15-35	22-40	D.)		(A. 13-46	4- 5
16- 1	23-45	A.)	Hotgi	(D. 13-17	3-37
16-21	0-30	D.)		(A. 13- 2	3-22
21-10	5-20	A.)	Wadi	(D. 8-48	22-15
21-40	6- 5	D.)		(A. 8- 8	21- 5
1-00	9-25	A.	Raichur	D. 5-00	18-00

(2568)

TENDER NOTICE

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL of Supplies, New Delhi, invites tender for the supply of Teak Logs, Hard Wood Scantlings and Soft Wood Logs of different sizes and lengths (Tender No. S13/130) to reach him, on or before 21st April, 1947, on forms (not transferrable) obtainable from this Office at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, money order or Indian Postal Order, quoting Tender Number and full name and address of the remitter.
Firms not already on the approved list of Director-General of Industries and Supplies' Contractors must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender forms.
Tender forms are also obtainable from the Offices of Directors of Supplies, Calcutta and Bombay, and Deputy Director of Supplies, Madras, on payment of tender fee direct to them.
Tender forms will not be supplied to firms already black-listed.
Successful tenderers will be required to give a Security Deposit to the extent of 10% of the value of the order placed. 2571

THE CHHOI SILK MILL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday, 18th March, 1947 at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—
1.—To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend and Golden Jubilee Bonus.
3.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
N.B. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th day of March to the 29th day of March, 1947 both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 20th February, 1947.
N.B.—Dividend as sanctioned by the Meeting will be paid on and after Monday, the 31st of March, 1947, during office hours, at the Registered Office of the Company to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 14th March, 1947.
Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the Shareholders.
To
The Shareholders of The Chhoi Silk Mill Co. Ltd., and in particular to:—
Messrs. Burjorji Pestonji Moolan, James Richards James, Keshavlal Chhotalal, Madhavji Govindji Mody, Navajbai Manekshaw Desai and Navnitlal Shamaldas. 2361

NOTICE-OF-DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists at Devkaran Mansion, Princess Street, Bombay, under the style or firm of Messrs. Chimanlal Saralal and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of March, 1947.
All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned Sewantilal Bhogilal Javeri, who will continue to carry on the said business as the Sole Proprietor under the style or firm of "Messrs. Chimanlal Saralal and Co."
Dated this 15th day of March, 1947.
SARALAL MANILAL SHAH,
SEVANTILAL BHOGILAL JAVERI, 2569

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified candidates for the posts of computors and tracers in the scale of Rs. 40-5|2-90 with usual allowances. The candidates, who have practical experience in any engineering line and passed the tracers and computors examination from the recognised institutes need only apply.
Higher starting pay will be considered for deserving applicants.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Bombay Aviation Division,
C.P.W.D., Commerce House,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. (2573)

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WANTED DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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None need apply who does not possess high academical distinction of any Indian or Foreign University. The candidate must have sufficient administrative experience and must not ordinarily be over 50 years of age. Knowledge of Basic education will be considered as an additional qualification. Applications from non-natives of the Province possessing the requisite qualifications will also be entertained.
Applicants should state in their applications (1) Name in full (in block letters), (2) Qualification, (3) Experience, (4) Administrative capacity, (5) Age on the 1st January, 1947, (6) Home district, (7) Present occupation, if any, (8) The pay the applicant may demand, (9) Community. The applications will be received by the Superintendent, Assam Public Service Commission, Shillong.
An application fee of Rs. 10 should be deposited into Treasury under head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous Departments—Examination Fees—Receipts of the Assam Public Service Commission" and the chalan only attached to application.
Candidates who have served in the Armed Forces must apply through the Deputy Director of Resettlement and Employment, Shillong or through the Employment Exchanges according to where they have registered their names.
Government Servants should apply through proper channel. 2566

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 24-3-47 for the supply of Groundnut oil to the Railway Godown at Shed No. 3, Wadi Bandar, Bombay, from 1-4-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (2494)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
O.P. No. 76 of 1947.
Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain moneys belonging to Fazal Jamal .... Deceased.
BADRUDDIN FAZAL JAMAL ... .. Petitioner.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the petitioner, who is the son of the late Fazal Jamal has applied for Succession Certificate regarding certain monies belonging to the deceased and lying in the Indian Overseas Bank Ltd., Madras and that the 10th of April, 1947, has been fixed for the hearing of the above petition and that any one desiring to oppose may appear and make representations.
Mr. L. KRISHNA DAS,
Advocate for Petitioner.
Madras 12-3-1947. (5263)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and Securities belonging to LAXMIBAI BHRATAR VISHNU MORESHWAR VAIDYA of Revdanda, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of her death at Revdanda near Alibaug District Kolaba. .. .. Deceased.
Mrs. RADHABAI DAMODAR SADASHIV SATHAYE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Jitekar Chawl, Thakurdwar Road without the Fort of Bombay. .. .. Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.
The 4th day of March, 1947.
S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary &
Senior Master.
RADHABAI DAMODAR SATHAYE
Petitioner-in-person. (2577)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No. 511 of 1946
Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai Jankibai, widow of Lalji Tejpal Kaiser-I-Hind of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Sadhavi, residing at the time of her death in Moolji Jetha Dharamshala, situate in Bhuleshwar Temple Compound, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.
Bai GANGABAI, daughter of Manchharam Tevari of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a Sadhavi the sole executrix named in the will of the above deceased residing in room No. 31, 2nd floor of Tank Building, Bhuleshwar without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary &
Senior Master.
The 8th day of January, 1947.
Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 2570

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT MAHIM BAZAR ROAD, NOW CALLED CADELL ROAD, MAHIM AND AT GOKHALE ROAD, DADAR.
Under instructions from Messrs. Amarchand & Mangaldas, Attorneys for the Mortgagees Mahmud Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and Aziz Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Abdul Satar Esmail Begmahomed in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 26th September, 1941, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will TODAY TUESDAY the 18th March, 1947, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises.
Pension and Tax land with building at Mahim Bazar Road now called Cadell Road, Mahim, admeasuring about 2279 sq. yds. and according to Cadastral Survey 2243 sq. yds., bearing New Street Nos. 41 & 216 and bounded on the East by Mahim Bazar Road (Cadell Road), on the West by Mahim Bay, on the South by the property now or late of Hormusji M. Bhiwandivala and on the North by the property now or late of Dadabhoy S. Dubash.
On THURSDAY, the 20th March, 1947, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.
A piece of land with buildings known as "Taj Building" at Gokhale Road South, admeasuring about 667 sq. yds., bearing Street No. 808AA and bounded on the East by Municipal Plot No. 42A, on the West by Gokhale Road South, on the North by the proposed 40' Road and on the South by the property bearing C.S. No. 1252.
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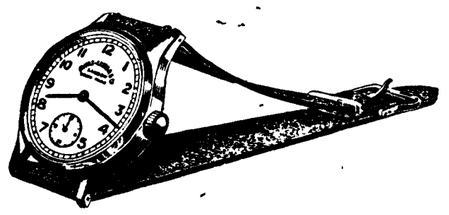
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..HUNDRED years hence.

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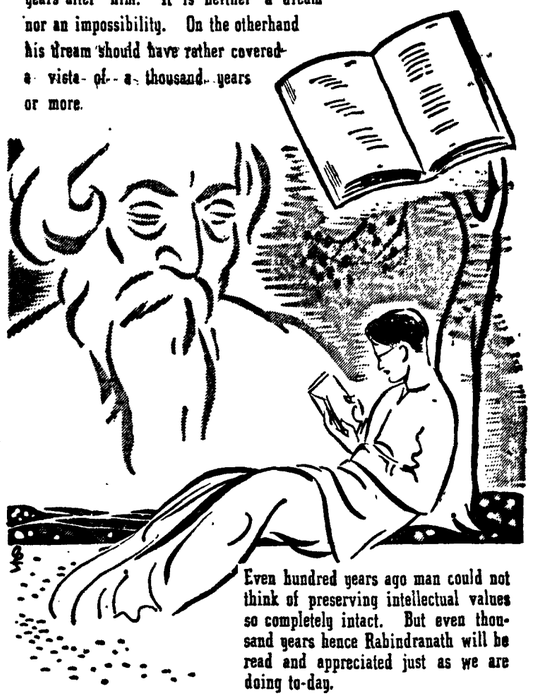
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